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HAICHING HEROES DECORATED.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CEREMONY.

"GREAT COURAGE & GALLANT DEFENCE" PRAISED.

OTHER RECIPIENTS.

The heroic fight against pirates put up by the officers of the Douglas Company's s.s. Haiching was re-called at Government House this morning when the recipients of last New Year's Honours were invested by His Excellency, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G. With the exception of Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, who was invested with the C.B.E., and Dr. J. I. Gerrard, who received the O.B.E. decoration, all the recipients were from the s.s. Haiching.

Those who were invested were: C.B.E.—Rear Admiral R. A. S. Hill.

O.B.E.—Dr. W. I. Gerrard, Professor of Medicine at the Hongkong University; Capt. O. H. Farrar, Master of the s.s. Haiching; Mr. R. Perry, Chief Officer of the s.s. Haiching.

M.B.E.—Mr. F. C. Duxon (Chief Engineer) and Mr. A. J. Johnson (Second Officer) of the Haiching.

Hon. M.B.E.—Mr. A. de Mello, Third Engineer of the Haiching.

These Present.

The ceremony took place in the ballroom, at one end of which had been erected a dais on which the following were seated:—H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, Hon. Mr. H. T. Croasy, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Hon. Dr. Wellington, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. J. I. Patterson, Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder, His Honour Mr. P. Jacks, Mr. W. W. Hornell.

There were many ladies present, including Lady Peel.

At eleven o'clock His Excellency the Governor entered the ballroom. He was escorted by his A.D.C. (Capt. T. A. H. Colman), Private Secretary (Mr. G. W. A. Tufton) and two Indian A.D.C.'s. The party walked to the dais and, on reaching it, turned round and faced the ballroom.

The Processions.

The first procession then approached, this being composed of Capt. Boddam Whetham, Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill (recipient) and Surg. Capt. Myles. Mr. Tufton read the grant after which His Excellency invested the recipient.

The same procedure was followed in the two following processions. Those in the second procession were Lieut. Col. Robertson, Dr. W. I. Gerrard (recipient) and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, while the third procession consisted of Lieut. Col. Wyatt with Capt. Farrar, Mr. Perry, Mr. Duxon, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. de Mello (recipients) and Commander Parsons.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the band of the Somerset Light Infantry played the National Anthem.

Praise for Rear-Admiral.

Addressing Rear-Admiral Hill, His Excellency said the Rear-Admiral joined the service in 1894, nearly 37 years ago, and came out to the China Station some time ago, having been here for about two years. He served throughout the Great War and in recognition of his services he was awarded the French Legion of Honour. He was promoted to Commander in 1913 and Captain in 1918, and Rear-Admiral early in the present year.

He came to Hongkong as Commodore nearly two years ago and his services to the Admiralty and the help and co-operation he had given to the Government of Hongkong had been greatly appreciated. He would, however, shortly be leaving Hongkong, and his many friends would be all sorry to lose him so soon.

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AIR RACE ROUND ITALY.

MISS SPOONER THE ONLY BRITISH ENTRY.

CROWDS' ENTHUSIASM.

Rome, Aug. 31.
"La Miss," otherwise the Englishwoman, Miss Winifred Spooner, arrived second at the Littorio aerodrome on the fourth and last lap of the international air race round Italy. The crowd was terrifically enthusiastic and roared "Bravo Miss" when Miss Spooner arrived.

Fifty-two competitors started in the race, Miss Spooner being the only British entrant. There was one other woman aviator in the competition, this being Signorina Fumagalli.

The four laps constituting the course included a 450 mile stretch over the Alps. There were ten landing points on the route and many competitors dropped out.

The Italian flyer, Colonel Sacchi, won the first three laps and the German, Lusser, the fourth. Miss Spooner was placed fifth at the end of the third lap but the final results have not yet been decided.—*Reuter.*

Miss Spooner is the daughter of a well-known Plymouth business man. She was the only woman competing in the air race round Europe last year and she also completed this year, being placed fifth with 416 points, eleven behind the winner. In the round-Europe race she was easily the highest scorer in the starting and landing tests over 30 foot obstacles.

FORMER HONGKONG MUSICIAN.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR SERGEI STUPIN.

Many Hongkong residents will regret to hear of the death, which occurred recently in Manila, of Professor Sergei Stupin, formerly a member of the Queen's Theatre orchestra. He died at St. Paul's Hospital following an emergency operation for intestinal ulcers, which developed suddenly.

A native of Russia, the Professor was 35 years of age and was the violin cellist for some time in the Queen's orchestra in Hongkong. He left for Manila in June and took up his duties as professor of the violin cello at the Manila Academy of Music. He was previously known in Manila, as he had given several recitals there. He was married some months back.

VISIT TO SWEDEN AND DENMARK.

TOUR BY LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

London, Aug. 31.
The Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Waterlow, and the Lady Mayoress, accompanied by several Corporation officials, left London last night on a short visit to Sweden and Denmark. The party will arrive at Gothenburg tomorrow and will be entertained to lunch by the Governor.

They will then travel to Stockholm where on Tuesday there will be a reception in the Council Hall. The Crown Prince of Sweden will be present. In Copenhagen on September 9 they will be received by the King of Denmark.—*British Wireless.*

CRASH AT SHANGHAI VELODROME.

MOTOR CYCLE PACE-MAKER INJURED.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.
Mr. John Bengtsson, the coach to the cycle riders, is in a critical condition in the Country Hospital as a result of losing control of a pace-making motor cycle speeding at the rate of 60 miles an hour during a trial spin at the Velodrome on Saturday.

Mr. Bengtsson is suffering from a broken left thigh, contusion and internal hemorrhage. He underwent blood transfusion yesterday.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ALL EYES NOW ON MUKDEN.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

CONTROL OF PEKING AND TIENTSIN SOUGHT.

ANKING ALARM.

Peking, Aug. 31.
Startling political developments are anticipated in connexion with the likely Manchurian occupation of Peking and Tientsin. The real attitude of the Manchurian Government is exceedingly obscure, although the news of a Mukden mobilisation has been confirmed.

There is a possibility that, realising the weakness of the Shansi troops after their debacle at Tainanfu, the Manchurian commanders think it is high time for them to take advantage of the situation and to secure the control of Peking and Tientsin.

Anking Tension.

With a Manchurian mobilisation decided upon it is known that the Nationalist commanders are endeavouring their best to resume their attack on the Shansi and Kuomintang rebels along the war zones on the railway, giving no time for them to consolidate their positions or to form an alliance with the Mukden Government. Yesterday evening, martial law was proclaimed at Anking, the capital of Anhui Province on the Yangtze.

The China Merchants' s.s. Kiang Tien, s.s. Chang Hing, and s.s. Feng Pu arrived in the evening with Nationalist troops to relieve the local Nanking garrisons. It is believed that rumours of a Kuomintang invasion from the Honan frontier have caused this step to be taken.

Changsha Assured.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Changsha has telegraphed to Hankow stating that the Honan forces are suppressing the Communists at Liuyang, where the "Reds" were defeated. General Ho Chien has returned to the city and is daily visiting the Changsha suburbs, directing the erection of fortifications.

The uneasiness at Changsha has been somewhat lessened by an announcement by General Ho Chien that he will execute any of his soldiers found deserting the army and retreating without orders during any Communist invasion. The official decree urges the people to continue with their business and advises refugees to return.

Soviet Intrigue.

On the other hand, Chinese telegrams state that the second Communist attack on Changsha is part of a Soviet scheme to create a gigantic Communist demonstration in China some time in September, when the Communist leaders hope to create disturbances and Communist riots in many parts of China simultaneously, with Changsha as the centre of their activities. The telegrams add that the Communists will have nothing to gain by a second invasion, as all the shops and residences were looted quite recently.

The Communist band under the notorious Chu Mo is roaming some twenty miles south of Changsha while the party of "Reds" under Pang Tak-wai, who invaded Changsha recently, has advanced to a place called Tungshun, near Changsha.

Foreign Reports.

Peking, Aug. 30.
Foreign reports from Changsha state that every ship leaving there is packed to its utmost capacity with panic-stricken inhabitants who believe that the recapture of the city is only a matter of time.

Some reports state that the population has been reduced by one third. General Ho Chien's troops are digging themselves in and erecting barbed wire ten li from the city.—*Reuter.*

Lull in the Fighting.

Peking, Aug. 31.
It is largely believed that the lull in the fighting is not entirely due to the floods but that it is possible that some negotiations are proceeding at Peking.

Other competent observers, however, believe that fighting will last for many months yet. The

NEW ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS.

RUSSIANS IN H.K. POLICE UNIFORMS.

NOW IN SERVICE.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
Wearing the smart khaki uniform of the Hongkong Police, Russian anti-piracy guards engaged a few months ago in Shanghai have just paid their first visit to the port since they took up their new posts. The party arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong on Friday on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, and yesterday went aboard the Empress of Canada which sails for Hongkong to-day. This is the second voyage they have made from Hongkong, but on the first occasion they did not come up to Shanghai, transshipping at Woosung.

The party numbers 14 Russians, under Mr. I. H. M. McCreedy and a British sergeant of the Hongkong Police. Mr. McCreedy is a probationary assistant superintendent of Police of the Straits

NARROW ESCAPE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER.

Staying in House, When Struck By Lightning.

ELECTRIC WIRES FUSE.

London, Aug. 31.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had a narrow escape when the house at which he was staying at Caterick Camp was struck by lightning in Friday's storm and when all the electric wires fused. Mr. MacDonald, who was returning to Lissmouth by air, was forced through bad weather conditions to turn back at the Scottish border and make a landing at Caterick.

Interviewed yesterday he said the storm was both violent and virulent. It lasted some hours, "if we had been up half an hour later we would have got it." It came suddenly, he added.—*British Wireless.*

Settlements force, and is at present attached to the Hongkong Police for a time for the purpose of learning Chinese, a normal procedure for cadet officers of the Straits police.

The men were engaged a few months ago, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who is in command of the Hongkong Police, coming specially to Shanghai for the purpose. Captain E. R. Kennedy, Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was responsible for getting together some 75 Russians considered suitable for the post, and of these 25 were selected.

The arrangement just into force appears to be working quite smoothly, and the guards, both of a Chinese party under a Russian sergeant which came here recently, and of the Empress guard, appear to be very smart and well fitted out.

All the Russians wear a Cawnpore helmet with a white metal crown as cap badge, khaki tunic and shorts, black boots and blue puttees, and a pistol belt as used by the S.M.P. The shoulder badge reads "H.K.P." while each man wears a red brassard bearing the letters "P. G." (pirate guard).

HEAT WAVE ENDS AT HOME.

TEMPERATURE SLUMPS TO 65 DEGREES.

London, Sept. 1.
The heat wave collapsed yesterday, a cold north-west wind lowering the temperature to the September-normal temperature. The temperature yesterday was 65 compared with 80 on Saturday.—*Reuter.*

general opinion is that Chang Hsueh-liang, while desirous of maintaining neutrality, gave Nanking to understand that he would view with much disfavour any advance from Tainanfu to Tientsin.—*Reuter.*

SHIP'S CAPTAIN THREATENED.

HELD AT POINT OF REVOLVER.

EXCITING INCIDENT ON U.S. SHIP.

SHANGHAI AFFAIR.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.
A strong protest is reported to have been lodged with the Chinese authorities by Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General, over the invasion of an American vessel by two Chinese posing as officers of the Public Safety Bureau, who, on Wednesday last, boarded the Golden Wall, of the State Steamship Company, held up the Captain at the point of the gun and searched the cabins of the ship.

Among the cabins which the intruders entered was that of an American Consul and his wife who were travelling to Soerabaya. Matters assumed such serious proportions at one stage, that the vessel had to hoist the S.O.S. flag. Mr. Cunningham was subsequently informed of the affair and a number of officers of the River Police, who were sent on board, arrived to find that the Chinese had already left.

Trouble Begins.

The Golden Wall made port on Wednesday and was tied up mid-stream opposite the Standard Oil Company's Wharf, at the L. B. C. or "Dangerous Cargo" Buoy.

The trouble started not long afterwards when, notwithstanding the stringent regulations prohibiting the sale of certain intoxicants on board by longshoremen, a hawker boarded the vessel with what is believed to have been a small stock of "Hongkew Whiskey."

A Hawker of Liquor.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, the Captain of the vessel, soon learned of the presence on board of a vendor of the cheap local-distilled liquor and ordered the hawker to leave the vessel immediately. This the hawker refused to do, with the result that the captain relieved him of his wares and threw his entire stock overboard.

Soon afterwards the hawker left, but returned half an hour later, at about 6.45 p.m., with two pretentious-looking individuals claiming to be officers of the Bureau of Public Safety of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

After exchanging some words with the unwelcome visitors, the Captain of the vessel felt the pressure of cold steel against his body and realized that he was being held up at gun-point by the alleged officers.

Compensation Asked.

Being aware of the futility of resistance, the Captain and two officers of the ship talked matters over with the visitors, who finally agreed to leave the ship if the hawker received \$20 compensation.

Whether the hawker got the money or not is not known, but the trio eventually agreed to leave. No sooner had they reached the gangway, however, when, for some reason unknown, they returned to the vessel, where the alleged officers of the Public Safety Bureau demanded to have the vessel searched.

Demand "Squeeze."

Not content with getting into a few cabins, the intruders are alleged to have demanded "squeeze" from hawkers who are generally seen in the Chinese quarters of vessels in port. At this stage the Captain hoisted the S.O.S. flag, with the result that an officer of the River Police, who boarded the vessel, returned to shore and rang up Mr. Cunningham, after which a party of officers of the River Police were sent out to the ship, but on arrival found that the Chinese had already left. The Golden Wall left Shanghai for southern ports, the following day, according to schedule.

A number of brawls on board vessels here and misbehaviour of members of their crews ashore, have on numerous occasions, been traced to "Hongkew Whiskey." The American and other shipping authorities, both commercial and naval, have done their best to cope with this evil by prohibiting any one selling liquor on board.

KING & QUEEN AT GLAMIS.

SEE NEW PRINCESS FOR FIRST TIME.

DUCHESS' PROGRESS.

London, Aug. 31.
The King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke of York, arrived at Glamis Castle at lunch time yesterday to see their new grandchild.

No public notice of the intended visit had been given, and even the police en route from Balmoral did not know that the Royal car was to pass.

Their Majesties returned to Balmoral after lunch and many people had gathered and cheered them. The King, who was dressed in highland costume, with a Balmoral cap, saluted several times, while the Queen, who was wearing a beige coat with fur trimming and toque to match, bowed and smiled.

The Duke of York remained at Glamis Castle.

The following bulletin was afterwards issued from Glamis Castle:—"The Duchess of York is very well. Her Royal Highness has made most satisfactory progress during the week. The infant Princess is also very well and has gathered weight steadily. Signed: Henry Simson, David Moles."

Sir Henry Simson has now left Glamis Castle for London.—*British Wireless.*

TOLL OF THE ROAD IN ENGLAND.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN ACCIDENTS.

London, Aug. 31.
Deaths from accidental injury by mechanical vehicles on the roads increased from 4,492 in 1927 to 6,261 in 1928 and 5,799 in 1929. This is shown by Registrar-General's statistical review of England and Wales.

Exclusive of collisions between two different types of vehicles, the deaths caused by motor cars increased from 1,550 to 1,660 and those by motor cycles from 1,043 to 1,162.—*British Wireless.*

ALLEGED ROBBERS ARRESTED.

SEQUEL TO BANK THEFT IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.
After conferring with the Chinese authorities, the Settlement police yesterday conducted a series of lightning raids and arrested five of the alleged ringleaders in the robbery perpetrated on an Hangchow Industrial Bank messenger when a sum of \$100,000 was stolen.

Two of those arrested were women and one had in her possession part of the stolen money.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

THROWN OFF HIS MOTOR CYCLE.

MR. W. STOKER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. W. Stoker, living at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A., was somewhat badly hurt as the result of an accident when out driving his motor-cycle on the mainland yesterday.

At Mataukok Road, near the Blind Home, he was thrown off his machine through the bursting of a tyre, and suffered injuries to the hips, arms and knees.

Mr. Stoker was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

ANTICIPATED FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

AMERICAN TO UNDERTAKE RELIEF WORK.

Syracuse, Aug. 31.
Colonel Walter Bell, who was formerly associated with Mr. Hoover in relief work in Russia, has announced that he has accepted the Soviet Government's invitation to begin a colossal scheme of feeding masses of people with the aid of aeroplanes in the anticipated widespread famine in Russia.—*Reuter.*

CANTON FINANCE PROBLEMS.

NEW FORCED LOAN ISSUED.

FOREIGNERS TO PAY ILLEGAL IMPOST.

NANKING DEMANDS.

Canton, Aug. 30.
The financial situation of Kwangtung seems once again to be in a very serious way, mainly due to the fact that the military expenditure borne by the Province for the present campaign in Kwangsi is in the neighbourhood of \$5,000,000 a month, whilst the total revenue is only about \$6,500,000.

Mr. Fan Kee-mo, the Commissioner of Finance of the Provincial Government, recently made a trip to Nanking where he held several conferences with the Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong. As a result of these conferences, Mr. Soong agreed not to insist on any extra contributions being made by Kwangtung to the National Treasury until the military expenditure in Kwangtung should have been seriously reduced and the Kwangsi campaign brought to a successful conclusion.

Nanking Demand.

In view of the fact that an important National loan had been launched in Nanking based on the Chinese Maritime Customs revenues by the Central authorities and that an amount of about ten million dollars was to be taken up by Canton, the news that the Minister of Finance had decided not to insist on this contribution from Kwangtung was very gratefully received here, and Mr. Fan Kee-mo was specially congratulated on the success of his mission to the capital. Now, however, a telegraphic message has been received here from the Ministry of Finance in Nanking that Kwangtung must take up immediately two million dollars of this loan.

The matter is very serious in view of the present depleted state of the Provincial coffers and is having the full attention of the Provincial authorities, who at present seem to be undecided whether to agree to the demand of Nanking, or whether to request Mr. T. V. Soong to stand by his previous promise given to Mr. Fan Kee-mo that Kwangtung would not be burdened by further contribution to the National Treasury until such time as the Province should be in a position to meet its own financial requirements.

New Forced Loan.

Meanwhile another "loan" has been launched here by the Provincial Treasury for fifteen million dollars at short term. The "loan" in question is a forced loan. In every payment made to the local Government for registration fees, taxes, rates, fines, rents, etc., 20% of that amount must be in Kwangtung Maintaining Finance Bonds of the 19th Year of the Chinese Republic.

As the loan is also being enforced on foreigners it undoubtedly constitutes another breach of existing Treaty terms; but, as in the past, foreigners are advised to pay the required amount without protest, it seems that the Home governments are not inclined to protect the rights of their subjects in China in such matters.

How It Works.

All foreign insurance companies that registered with the Provincial Government last year have to pay 20% additional registration fee this year when applying for the renewal of their licences. Actually they are given bonds for this additional 20%, but it is really most unlikely that the money will ever be refunded.

The same applies to importers of wines, spirits, tobaccos etc; when the inward cargo is being stamped, additional 20% in bonds has to be taken up. As the purpose of this loan is for the military operations in Kwangsi, it may be said that foreigners are now helping to pay for civil war in China!

Actually, the terms of the loan are most enticing. The total bonds are to be fifteen million (Continued on Page 7.)

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Japanese Flights.

Azuma Reaches Tokyo.

Air Race Tragedy.

Chicago, Aug. 30.
Another tragedy has marred the National air races here. George Fernie, formerly a lieutenant in a Roumanian Army, flying in a small home-made plane, crashed and was killed before the eyes of 40,000 horror-stricken spectators.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GENERAL HERTZOG RECEIVED
BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

London, Aug. 30.
Sir Robert Borden, formerly Conservative Premier of Canada, who will represent Canada at the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, was received by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, yesterday afternoon.

General Hertzog the South African delegate to the Imperial Conference, was received by Mr. Henderson this morning.—*British Wireless*

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is impossible to determine. Some of the best authenticated are his call for "three cheers for the queer old Dean," instead of the "dear old Queen;" his reference to a "well boiled fcele" and the remark that his luggage consisted of "two rags and a bug." Whether he ever said: "Excuse me, but you are occupying my pie" or spoke of the "Dull Man of Greenwich" when he meant the "Green Man of Dulwich" is doubtful, for ingenious undergraduates produced two books containing large numbers of "Spoonerisms" which they had themselves concocted.

In Sept. 1928, Dr. and Mrs. Spooner—she was a daughter of the Bishop of Carlisle—celebrated their golden wedding by a party in the hall of New College, where they were surrounded by their children and grandchildren.

Organiser of Philippines Constabulary.

Buenavista Springs, Pa., Aug. 31.
General H. T. Allen, former commander of the American army of occupation on the Rhine, died of heart failure whilst viewing the scenery from the porch at the summer residence of the German Ambassador. He fell fifteen feet from the veranda.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The late General Henry Trueman Allen was born at Sharpsburg, Kentucky, in April 1859, and after going through an educational course at the Peekskill Military Academy, New York, and the United States Military Academy at West Point, was appointed 2nd. Lieutenant to the 2nd Cavalry in 1882, and promoted to 1st. Lieutenant in 1889.

182. Lieutenant in 1838.

Among the assignments that fell to his lot was work of exploration in Alaska in 1855-56. His knowledge of military tactics and careful study of the subject, won him the rank of military 5th class in Russia in 1890-95 and to Germany in 1897-98. On the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was recalled and sent to the front with the rank of Major and Adjutant-General, and later sent out to the Philippine Islands as Lieutenant-Colonel with the 43rd regiment. After considerable campaigning in the southern islands, he was appointed military governor of Leyte, where the bands of fanatics, known as the Pulajanes, were causing considerable trouble.

Philippines Police.
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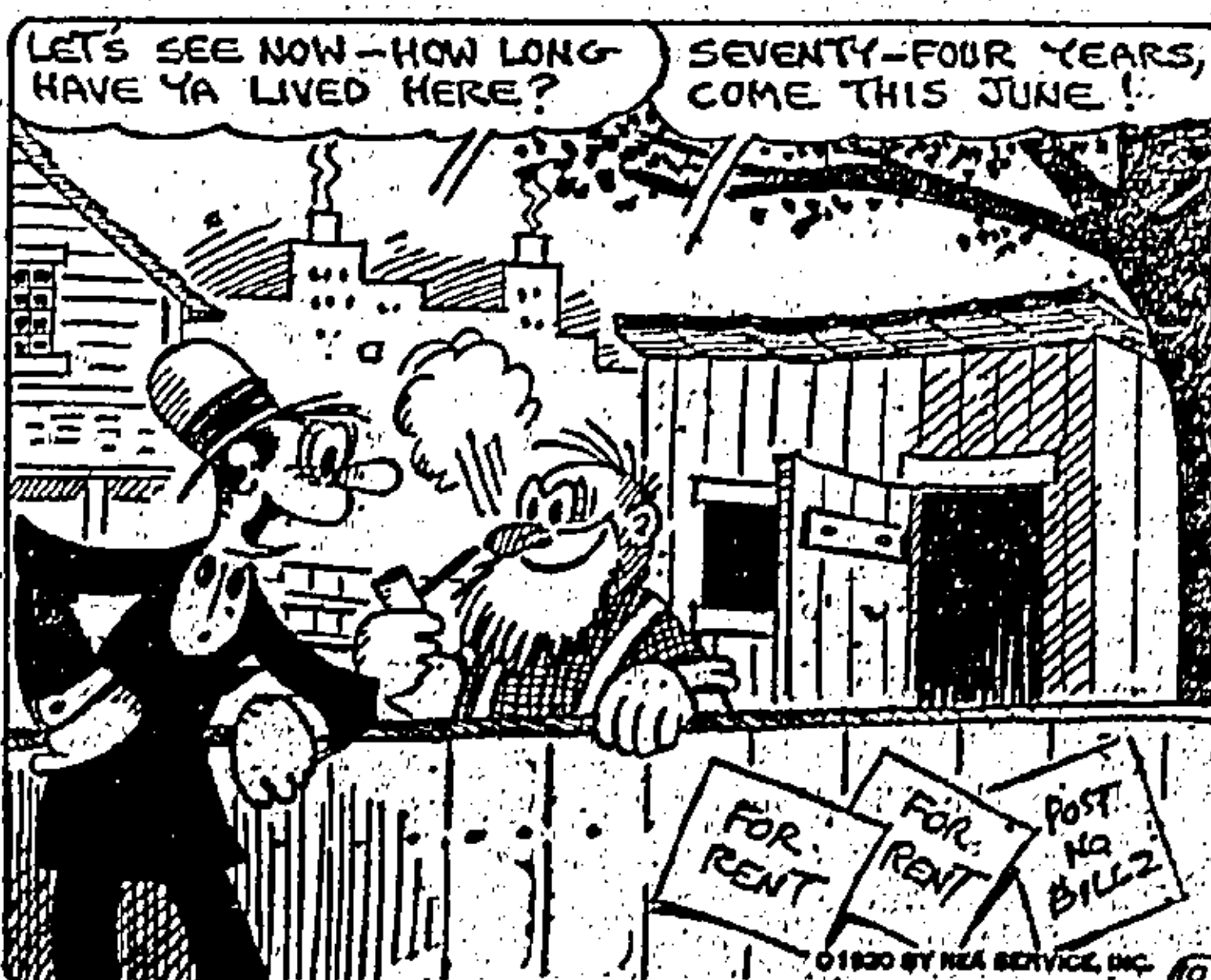
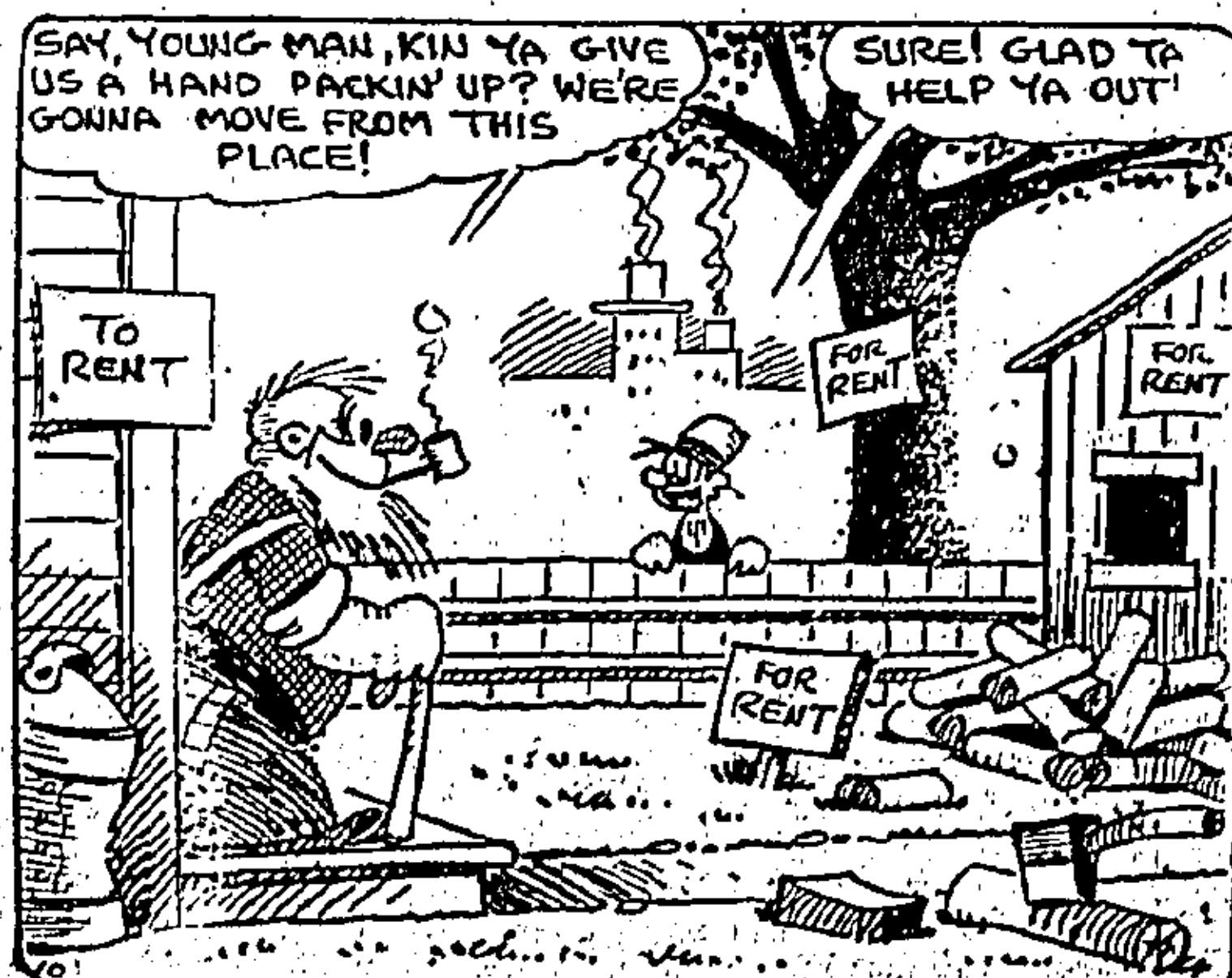
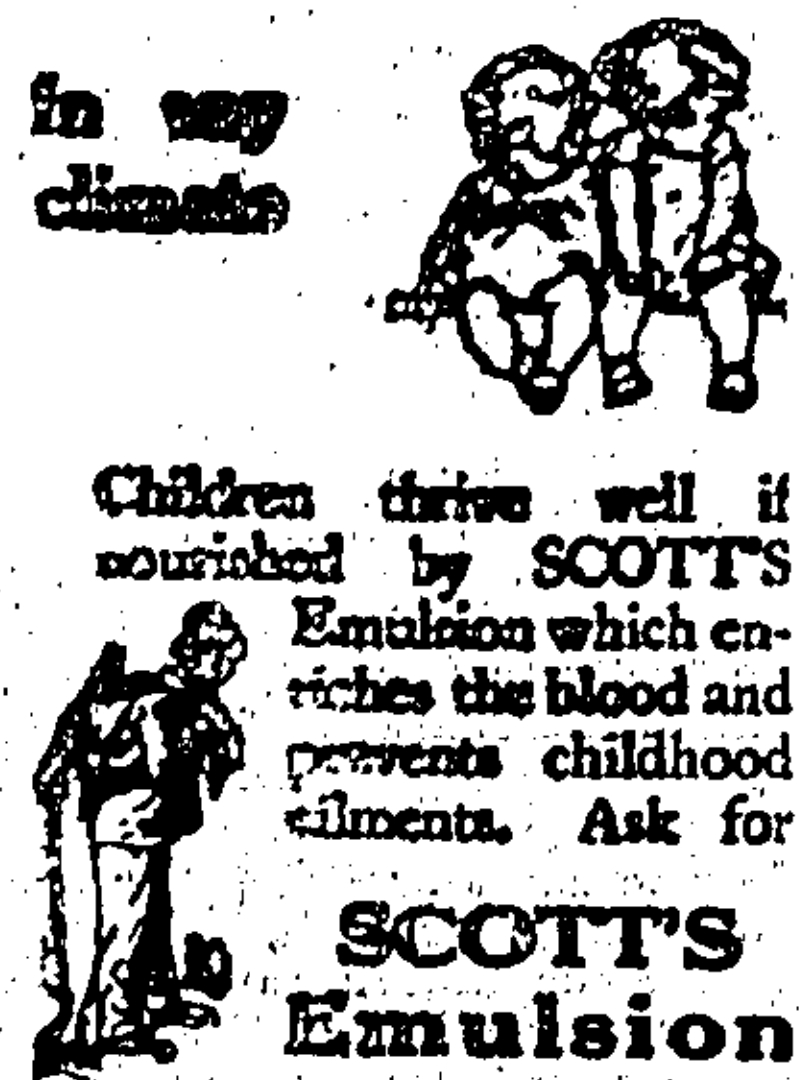
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General Allen had the Distinguished Service Medal, was a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, Commander of the Order of Leopold (Belgium), was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palms, the Belgian Croix de Guerre with Palms, and the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Crown (Italy). He also received the medal of the Imperial Russian Geographical Society, and was a member of the American Geographical Society.

the first Civil Governor of the Archipelago, civil government was organised, and, for Allen was given the task of bringing into being an insular police force. This task was no easy one as the Filipinos saw in the Constabulary a replica of the hated Guardia Civil of Spanish times. General Allen eventually accomplished the work. In the beginning this body was officered almost entirely by Americans and a few British subjects, but in course of time the foreign element was eradicated, and later almost all the Americans. Major Allen was given the rank of Brigadier General and placed in command of the Corps, and under his administration it became a noteworthy organisation.

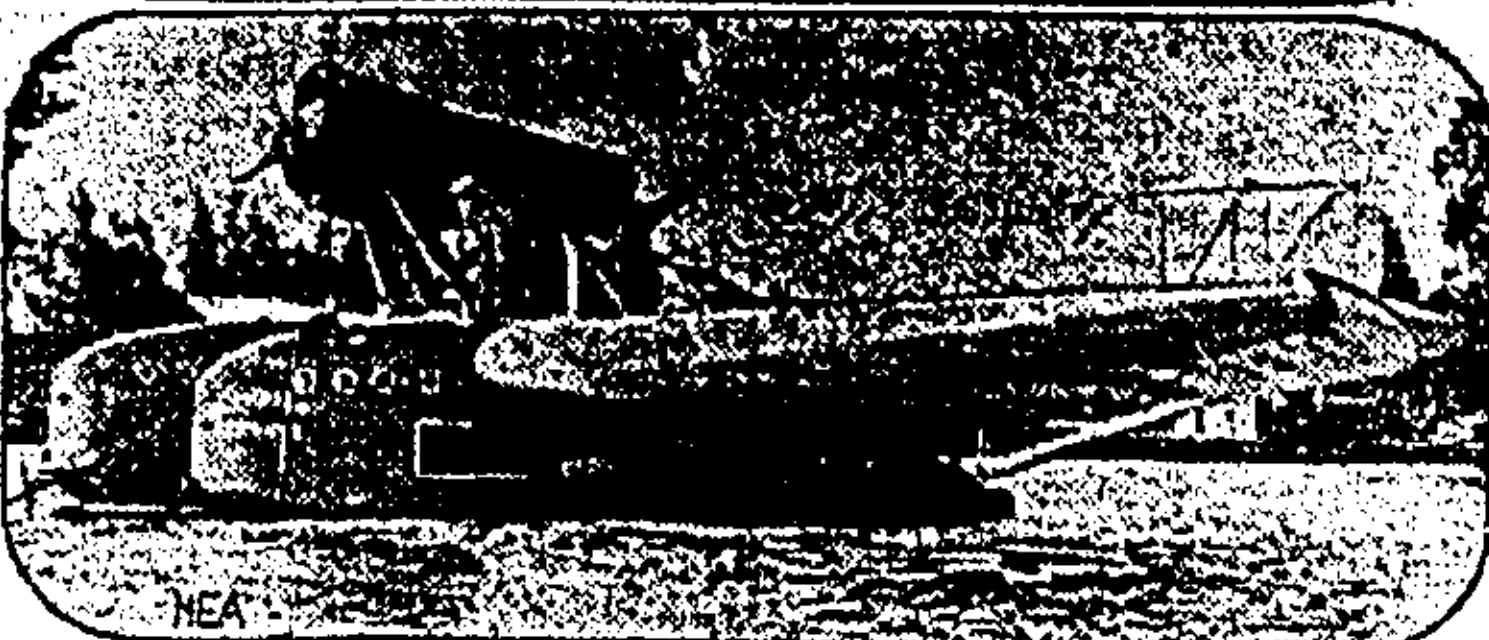
General Allen later became head of the cavalry section of the U. S. General Staff. He served in the Mexican punitive expedition in 1916-17, and when the United States entered the Great War he organized the 30th. Division in 1917. Later in the same year he was assigned to command the 90th division, then stationed in a sector near Toul, France.

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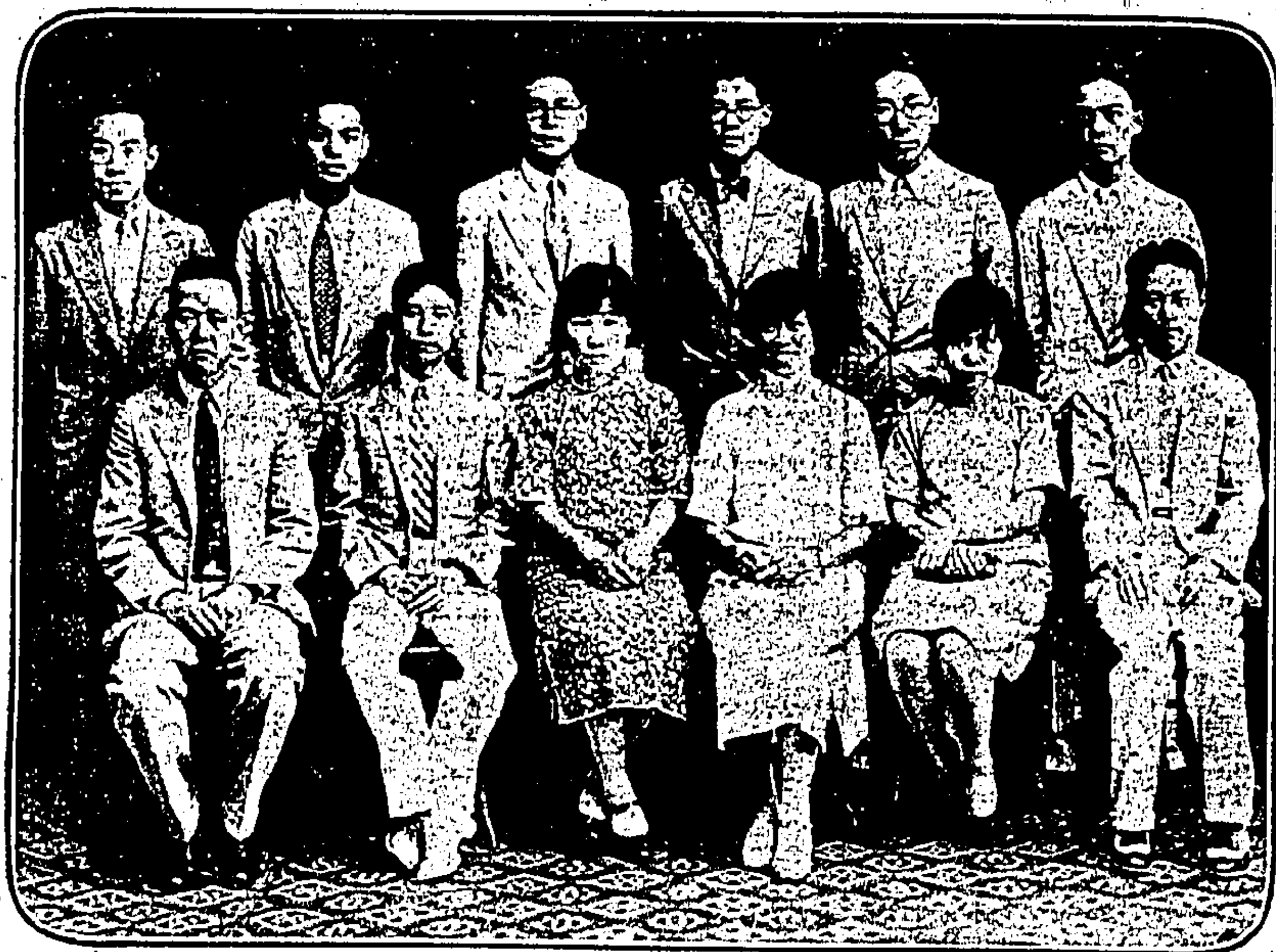




The site of the old Foundling Hospital in Guilford Street, which was converted into a holiday play centre last year through the action of Lord Rothermere, is again being opened daily. Our photograph shows that the children in this crowded area of London appreciate the facilities provided. (Times copyright).



This giant \$75,000 amphibian plane, carrying nine New York golfers to the National Open tournament at Minneapolis, was forced down on Lake Ontario near Rochester, N. A member of the crew is shown pumping water out of the cabin.



A group of Shanghai students going to the United States to study. They are: (back) Messrs. H. M. King, C. C. Hsu, C. Y. Min, D. I. Min, P. Y. Yin, H. H. Lin; (front) Messrs. C. H. Wong, C. M. Chu, Misses G. P. Den, Helen H. Kao, K. Y. Doan, and Mr. E. C. Lee.



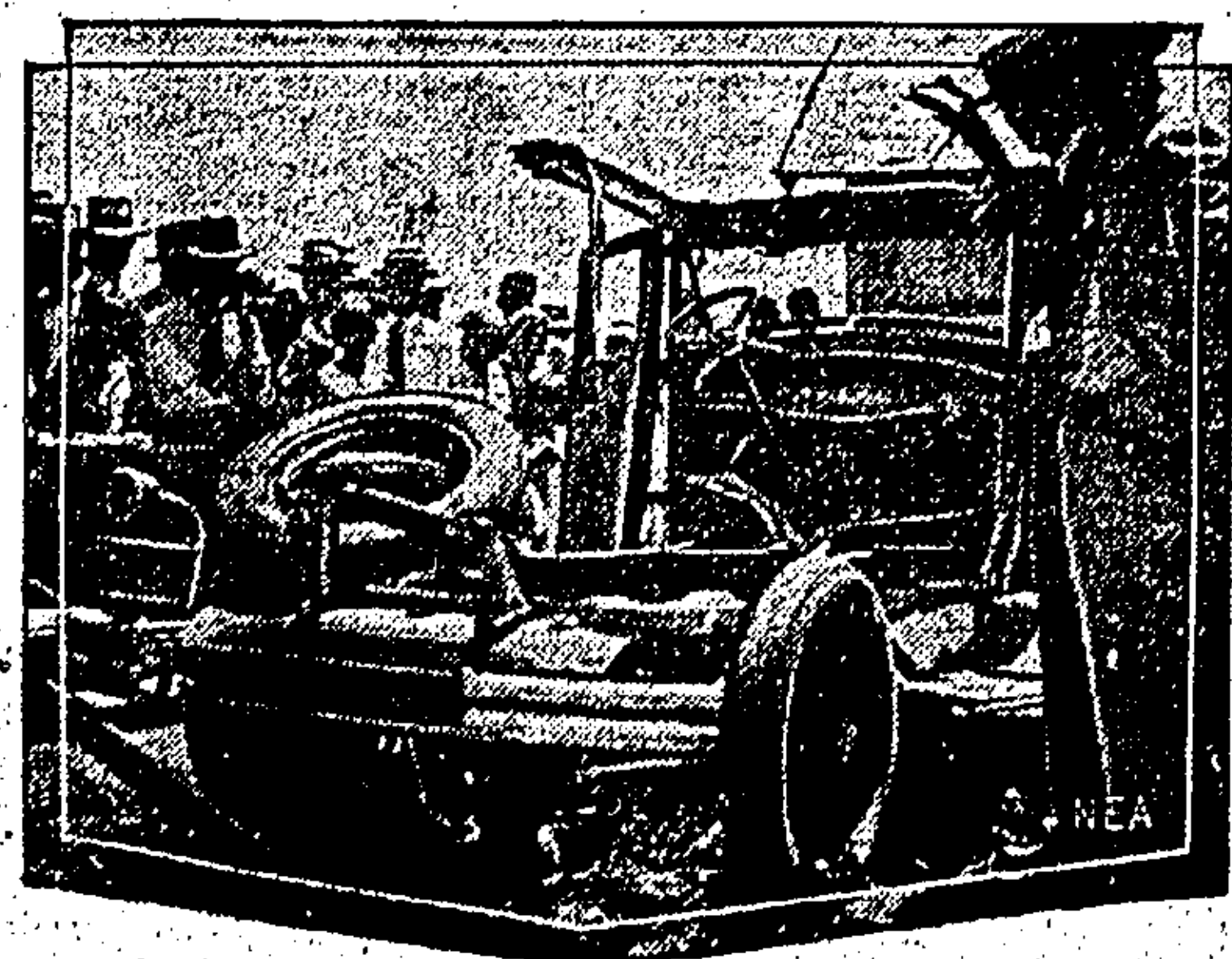
Senator and Mrs. Reed Smoot, shown here as they strolled on the lawn, at the White House during their honeymoon.



In this picture, taken 78 feet below the level of the Detroit river, officials of Detroit and Windsor, Ont., are shown at the opening the new highway tunnel that connects the United States and Canada.



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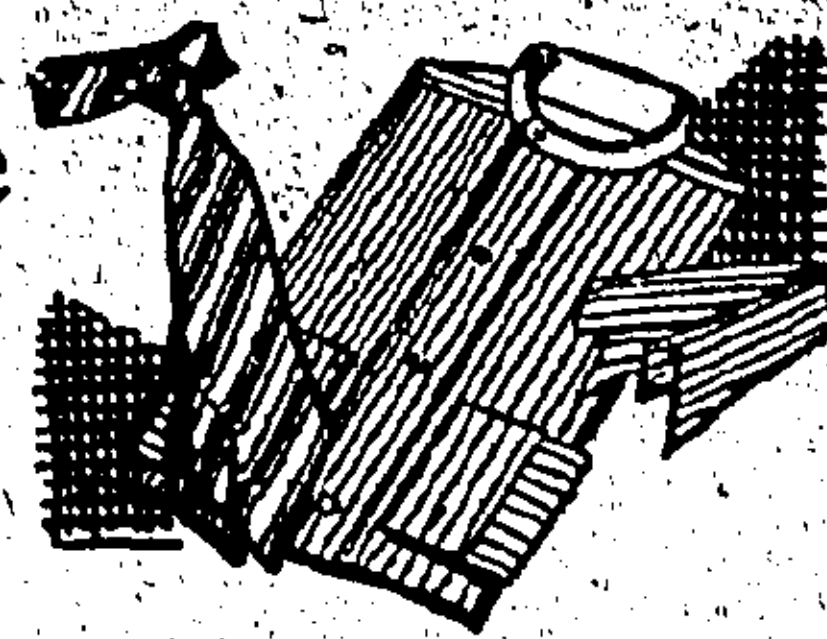


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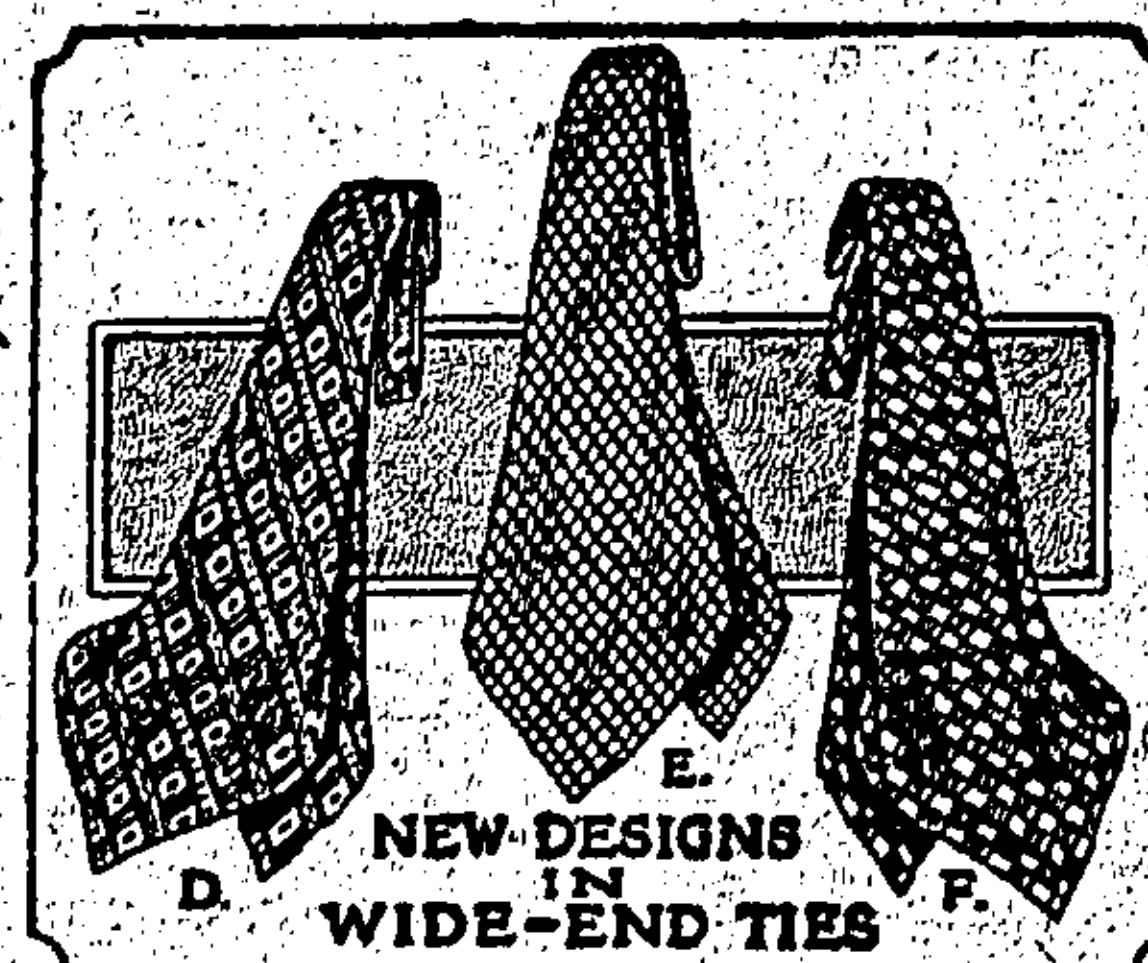


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John Boles-Tenor with Orch. 22373.

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).

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From the Rhine to the Danube-Medley (Rhode).

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Romance (Leslie).

After a Million Dreams (Leslie).

John Boles-Tenor. 22230.

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Metropolitan Opera Chorus. 4103.

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10.00 p.m. Close down.

To-morrow's Programme.

11.00-11.30 a.m. Commercial news.

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1.30 p.m. Weather report.

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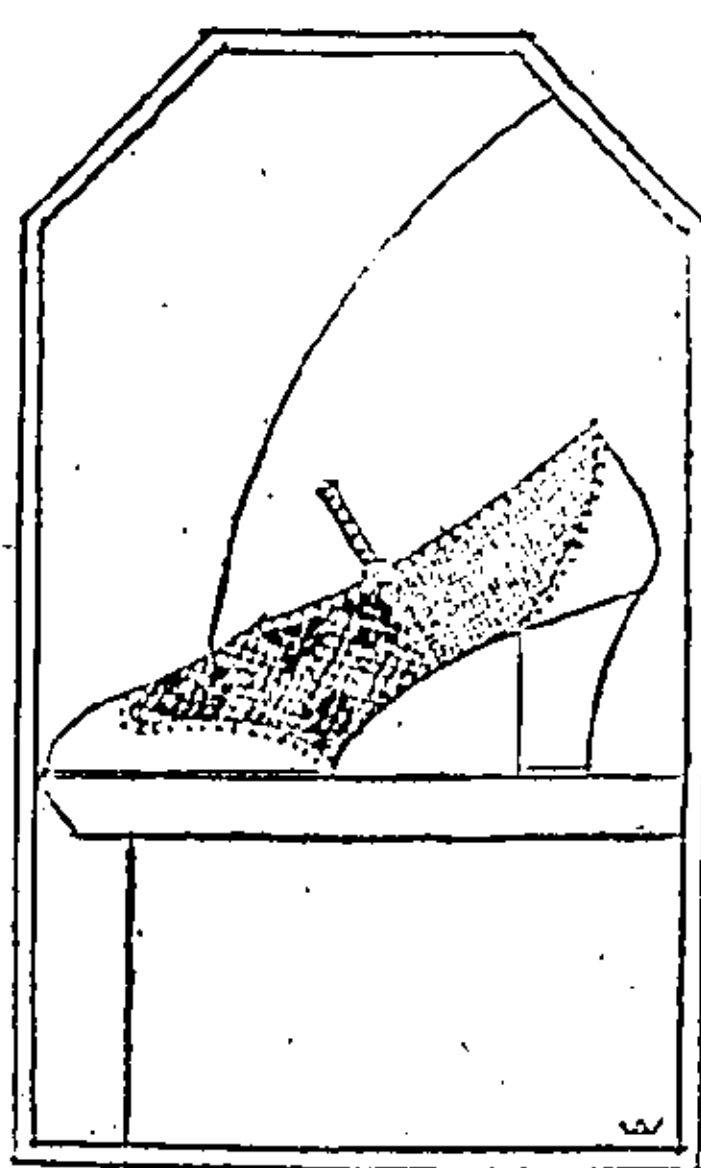
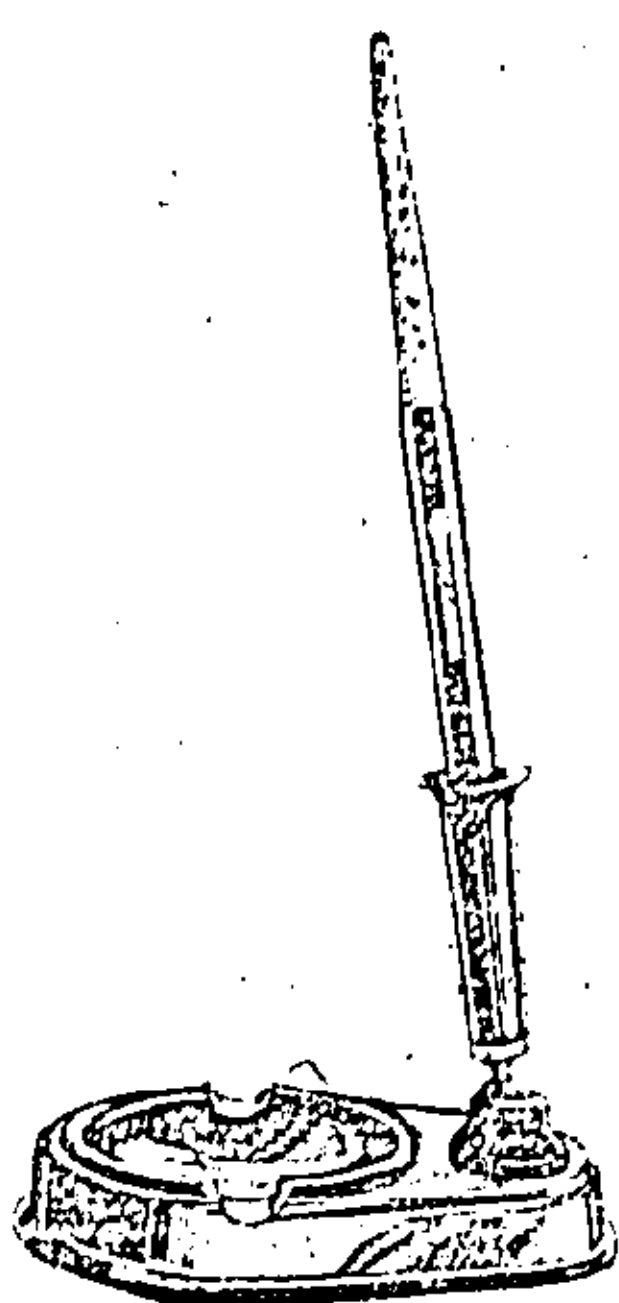
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MY SPOILT CHILDREN.

[By a Mother of To-day.]

I am spoiling my children! That is the considered verdict of my Edwardian aunts, who honestly believe that indulgence towards children is wrong. But my indulgence is deliberate, and not the consequence of much wheedling on a weak and yielding nature.

There was the lovely doll's pram I bought for Mary. Now, the only pram I ever had was made by the local joiner, and though I should live to be a hundred and inherit the earth, I can never be nine again, and have a real pram. There are so many lovely things one can only possess and enjoy as children.

Two days I spent helping Teddy to make a Red Indian outfit, tomahawk and all. It meant countless hours of glorious savagery and adventure for him, and no matter how successful he may become when he grows up, he will never be able then to dress in feathers and war-paint, and whoop wildly through the countryside.

Teach a Child to be Unselfish.

It is as bad for children to be told always, "You cannot have that, or this," as to be told continually "Don't." So long as they learn to respect other people's interests, and are kept out of serious danger, they should be aided and abetted in seeking all the new experiences possible. Children can learn only by doing and being, and they should not be stunted of either material or opportunity for their experiments with life.

Boys and girls are capable of deep and passionate longings, to suppress or frustrate which, for no really good reason, is unwise. It is therefore very necessary, though often difficult, to discover the underlying motives of all their whims and fancies.

I want my children to remember that their mother shared and understood all their joys and sorrows, all their triumphs and tragedies, all their hazards and escapades.

There is no need for them to be unappreciative of your generosity. If you are making a sacrifice for them, let them know it. You cannot teach a child to be unselfish except by example.

A wise school master once told me, "You will get exactly as much out of your children as you put into them." So I am helping them to seize their childhood with both hands and live it to the full, as I hope to see them deal with life itself in after years.



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PLEASANT MEMORIES.

Courtesies That Count.

Do courtesies count in these materialistic days? It's a far cry to William of Wickham's "Manners Maketh Man," and his motto may be unpopular in this free-and-easy age, but surely even the most modern of us appreciate those little old-fashioned courtesies. Some may be meaningless, but they are very restful!

Ago still has its privileges, and nothing is more attractive than the deferential "Sir," as it falls from the lips of youth; or the quick smile with which a smartly attired girl offers her place to a shabby old working woman shows us that perhaps the old courtesy lurks beneath the abrupt manner of to-day.

Woman demands perfect equality now, and consequently cannot expect the attentions which formerly were her due. The inner side of the pavement, the last seat in a train—these used to belong to her by right. But has she not forfeited the right of her own free will? Perhaps it is because we feel we don't deserve them that we value these courtesies all the more.

Simple Kindness.

There was a friend of my own once, who for a year had to go and come from her "job" by train. The work was manual and the hours were long. The trains were often stuffy, and always crowded with other workers like herself, returning home tired after a long day's toil. These daily journeys might have been a nightmare, as physically they were a weariness; but my friend tells me that amongst

her pleasantest memories of that year are the kindnesses she received from her fellow-travellers.

A grumpy stoker, whose teeth gleamed white in his black face, hastened to open the door, "Let me, miss." A crowded carriage after a long tiring day—standing only. Then a touch on the arm, "Take mine, miss," and a dungareed figure lowered over her. "Oh, no, thank you. Really I'm not going far." Then I'll get it again all the sooner. Please.

Just simple kindness and courtesy. If "Manners maketh Man," then these were men!

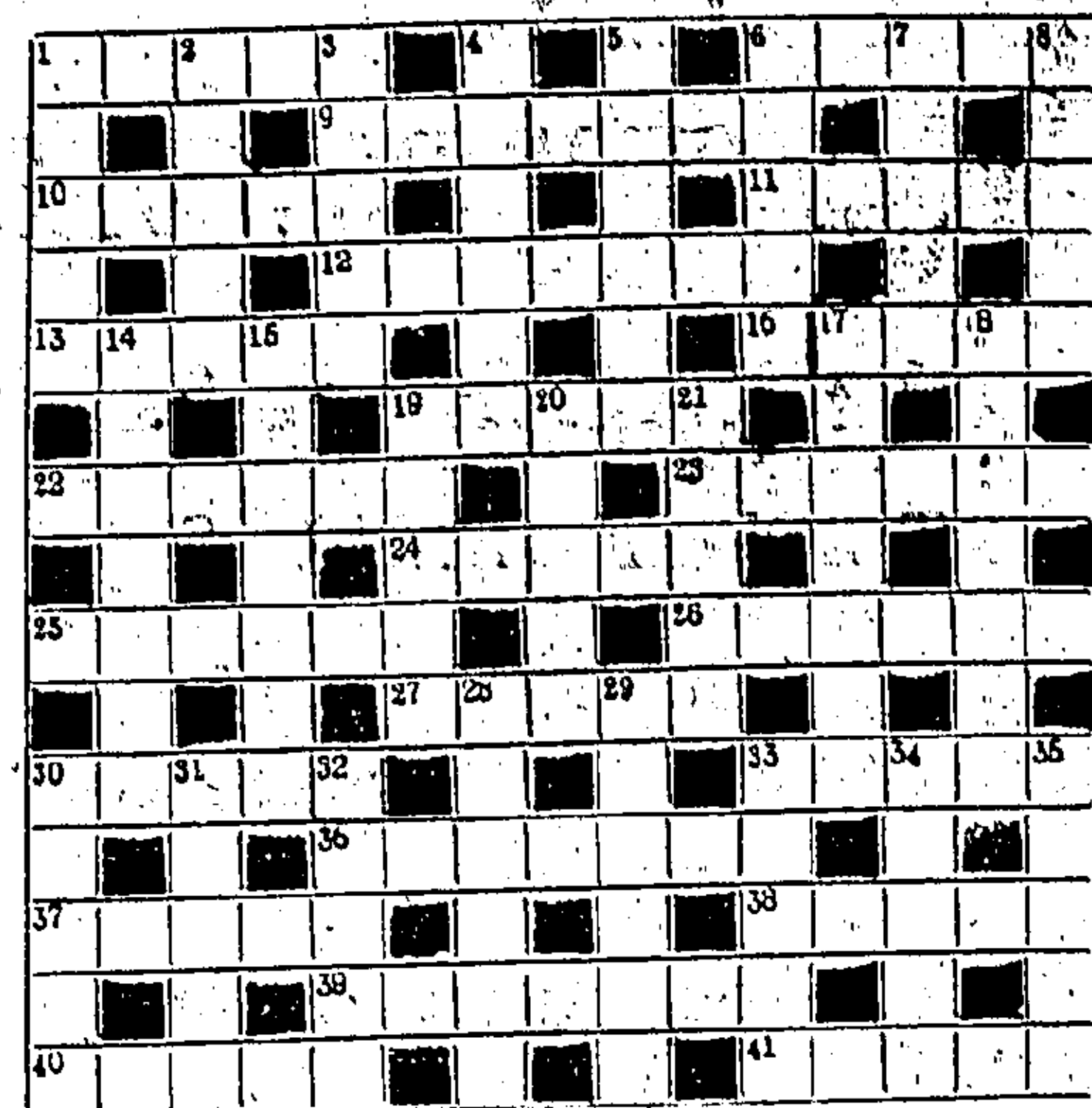
In all the paths of life these simple little touches count for much, and are probably remembered when greater things are forgotten. A child, a Guide, or Scout in all likelihood, opening a gate with a smile, or eagerly directing the stranger, a hundred simple things dictated rather by kindness than by etiquette; these surely are the courtesies that count! These linger in the memory with all the fragrance of pot-pourri or an old-world garden, when the formality of etiquette or "good form" sinks into oblivion!

I wonder if you feel it too? An unexpected touch of kindness gleams like sunshine through clouds. We feel the world a warmer, sweeter place, and face life more bravely, knowing that "The brotherhood of man" is no mere phrase! M. F. M. In Exchange.

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- 9 Argues.
- 10 You are ordered to debate here.
- 11 An aid to Eastern beauty.
- 12 This is true.
- 13 Eric asks, is it right to hamper children's limbs by tight clothing? (hidden).
- 16 This garment is made with ridicule.
- 19 A flower enshrined in many a verse, is here enshrined—but not in verse.
- 22 Make good.
- 23 "I'm near" (anag.).
- 24 My best airs are not the most melodious—not that I'm a genius (hidden).
- 25 If this rumour reaches France it will score a duck.
- 26 Wealth.
- 27 Try—you will recite at last.
- 30 The tailor calls these one thing, his customers call them another.
- 33 This heavenly body begins to draw near.
- 36 An evergreen shrub that will warm the girl.
- 37 Salute.
- 38 Bar legally frequented anagrammatically by poets.
- 39 This act is considered sweet.
- 40 Wide awake.
- 41 There is cause of fear here.

Down.

- 1 Compress, beheaded is prance.
- 2 As they reached the plateau, gurgling streams were seen on every side (hidden).
- 3 New.
- 4 "Ten ran," and I won a small sum (anag.).
- 5 These concealments are not all over.

6 A cause of Anglo-Antipodean contention.

- 7 The darkies' joy—though it starts with a curse.
- 8 Trail.
- 14 Exalt. Take away two letters and it is exalted.
- 15 When an insect comes after a shell fish there is calling aloud.
- 17 A kind of leather.
- 18 Study and relinquish amount to surrender.
- 19 A fall may follow this.
- 20 Precious stones.
- 21 Used for grinding and polishing.
- 23 Deprive.
- 29 The "eyes of Greece, mother of arts and eloquence."
- 30 The view down the avenue is taken, partly, after five.
- 31 This unguent will rescue about fifty.
- 32 The parish or township lay on the south edge of the prairie (hidden).
- 33 A confession that ends up in a rush.
- 34 Head dress or joint.
- 35 Mild.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 1, 1930.

THE "RED" PERIL.

Whilst a great deal is being heard, in various parts of the world, of the activities of Russian Communist plotters, not so much attention would appear to be paid to economic happenings in Russia itself. The Soviet form of society is basically antagonistic to that of most other countries, and it is quite conceivable that during the next few years this antagonism will very forcefully demonstrate its existence. It is worth considering, however, whether or not the danger of this situation is likely to be rather more economic than political. For example, the Russians are just beginning to get started on a vast co-operative farming movement. Enormous wheat farms owned by the Government are being put into operation. They are designed to produce bumper crops; and the great point to be remembered is that the Government is not particularly anxious to make a profit on these crops.

It is interesting to note that American experts have been helping the Russians to start this big experiment. Mr. Thomas D. Campbell, a famous Montana grower, has been supervising the operation of the farms, whilst other Americans have financed and built a huge factory at Stalingrad which is to produce 50,000 tractors a year. As a consequence, Russian wheat production is expected to soar up within the next few years. Bearing in mind what this implies, it is certain that Russia will have a huge export surplus of wheat. She will be able to dump it on the world markets at a price far below that which other growers can afford to take. In other words, she will undersell her competitors. Indeed, Mr. Campbell predicts, so far as the United States is concerned, that American growers will have to produce only enough grain for American needs—which would mean a tremendous decrease in American production. It will probably also be the same with other commodities. Russian coal is beginning to undersell English and American coal in world markets—and, be it noted, the Russians have hardly begun to develop their coal deposits. Russia is also beginning to raise an Asiatic cotton substitute, which some experts declare will drive other cotton off the world markets.

It is well, as we say, that due note should be taken of these happenings. They represent a very real danger, which will have to be met by all the ingenuity and efficiency of which competing producers and exporters are capable. By the same token, this impending trade conflict makes the work even of "Red" agitators look relatively unimportant, especially when we remember that the Soviet political system makes no wide appeal to other peoples. The real "Red" peril may easily be what happens within the next five or ten years in Russia along industrial and agricultural lines.

Dr. Spooner.

Many generations of New College men, indeed of Oxford men in general, found it impossible to think of the College without Dr. Spooner when he resigned as warden, but if to Oxford he seemed part of the established order of things, to the rest of England his name was a household word. It has been given to few men to become a legend in their lifetime, but the fame of the late Dr. Spooner—based on a form of unconscious humour, of which, in its more startling forms, there is no very good evidence that he was ever guilty—spread to all civilised countries. "Was ist aber ein Spoonerismus?" was the first question to greet an Oxford visitor to Jena as far back as 1896, and even the austerity of Murray's dictionary found a place for the new word. But the reality was better than the legend. Dowered by nature with an appearance as venerable in youth as it was youthful in age, Dr. Spooner seemed to stand outside time. His figure was familiar in the streets of Oxford almost as long as living memory can remember. He was no legendary figure, however, but a man of great geniality and kindness, with a perpetual spring of youth and remarkable freshness of mind. Within his own college his personal interest in individuals made him universally beloved, and as a ruler his disinterestedness, constitutional spirit and excellent sense won him the greatest confidence. He will be remembered by the world at large as the author of "spoonerisms," for he created something new in the way of diversion and the world is ever ready to remember novelty and forget greater achievement. Yet the late Dr. Spooner had to his credit notable works such as "The Histories of Tacitus," "Bishop Butler" and "Mémorial of William of Wykeham." His death robs the world of a figure little known in itself but one which had a great influence on the Oxford men of his day. By these particularly will his death be mourned, but the world too will regret the passing of a great scholar.

ZIMBALIST IN THE COLONY.

GIVES RECITAL HERE
TO-MORROW.

Efrem Zimbalist, the master violinist, together with his accompanist, Harry Kaufman, arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila by the Empress of Canada. Zimbalist will appear in one recital only at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night. The box-office plans for the recital are on view at Moutrie's.

Zimbalist, who is a great favourite with Eastern audiences, has the distinction of being the first artist ever re-engaged for a fourth, or even a third tour. The last time he was in the East was in the course of a world tour, which opened in the spring of 1927 and ended fifteen months later, during which time Mr. Zimbalist travelled over 50,000 miles and played in Australia, New Zealand, Java, India, China, Japan, Hawaii and throughout Europe. His present short engagement, under the management of Mr. Strok, in the Orient is but the forerunner of another circuit of the globe.

Aside from his fame as a high ranking violinist, Zimbalist is a composer of rare ability and has several well-known compositions to his credit. The programme for to-morrow night will include Achron's "Suite Bizarre" which will be played for the first time in Hongkong. The Zimbalist recital promises to be one of the most interesting that has ever been arranged in Hongkong.

DAY BY DAY

IT IS BETTER TO COMMIT A THOUSAND INDISCRETIONS ONESELF THAN TO GIVE UTTERANCE TO ONE CALUMNY AGAINST OTHERS.—Gonia de Palacios.

We understand that the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., has purchased the East Point property of the China Sugar Refinery. The purchase price is said to be over \$2,300,000.

The Directors of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., have decided to increase the Company's capital by the issue of 100,000 fully paid up new shares, 50,000 of which will be offered to the shareholders in the proportion of one to every four, at a premium of \$7.50 per share, viz., \$15 per share.

Among those who left the Colony by the s.s. Kashmir on Saturday was the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) who has gone on leave. The present Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) will become acting Chief Justice, while Mr. P. Jacks will take up the appointment of Acting Puisne Judge.

Captain Robert Dollar, President of the Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Dollar will leave San Francisco on President Jefferson on September 12th, for a tour of the Far East. Captain Dollar will arrive in Hongkong on the President Fillmore on October 18, and will remain in Hongkong until October 21 and sail for Manila on the President Lincoln.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending August 23, gives the following cases of infectious diseases, and deaths therefrom: Plague, Alexandria 3 cases, Colombo 1 case 1 death, Pnom-Penh 2 deaths. Cholera, Bombay 3 cases 1 death, Calcutta 18 cases 6 deaths, Lollo 4 cases 9 deaths. Small-pox, Bombay 2 cases 2 deaths, Calcutta 9 cases 9 deaths, Cochín 4 cases, Madras 10 cases 3 deaths, Mouline 2 cases 1 death, and Penang 5 cases 1 death.

EUROPEAN BITTEN BY DOG.

RECEIVES TREATMENT AT
HOSPITAL.

Mr. C. Harrington, living at No. 4, United Terrace, has reported to the Police that he was bitten by his dog, a bull terrier, while playing with it on Saturday.

He was injured on the hands and right forearm and went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The animal has been removed to the Kennedy Town depot for observation.

The Confessions of A Gigolo.

He leant against the bar, sipping a champagne cocktail, gazing moodily out into the brilliant blue of the Mediterranean, writes Beverley Nichols in the *Daily Mail*. He was wearing a sleeveless jumper of yellow, embroidered on the left breast with an elaborate monogram. He wore no socks, his shoes were of white laced leather, and his wrist-watch was far too small. Yet his deep tan gave to him a certain spurious air of manliness, and no woman had ever denied that his figure was irreplaceable.

"It is nice of you to speak to me," he said. "Not many Englishmen speak to me. They think I am a social pest. And yet the other day one of them told me that he envied me my job. Envid! If he knew..."

Hard Work.

He continued, with the agreeable accent of a Russian who has lived in France since the Revolution:

"It is very hard work. You would never guess the many reasons for which women dance with me. For example, there are the girls who use me to make their fiancés jealous after a lovers quarrel. Oh, yes, there are many of them! They dance very ardently, and pay me fine compliments, and place their cheeks very close to mine; but always they are looking out of the corner of their eye at a table on the other side of the room, where a young man with a red face sits and glares at us and drinks and shuffles his feet. It is not very agreeable for me, because I am kind-hearted, and also because I have a little pride, and do not like being used as a cat's-paw. Besides," he added, somewhat inconsequently, "they usually are so unhappy that they forget to tip."

"Again, there are women who treat me as though I were a masseur, and tell me, very firmly, that they only dance for exercise and will I therefore kindly go as fast as I can? To dance with them is very fatiguing, like an obstacle race, especially as there is usually a dyspeptic husband in the background, sipping hot water and seeing that his wife is getting her money's worth. But sometimes the husband goes to bed, and then I have observed that the wife does not seem to find it necessary to dance so fast, and her whole attitude towards me is changed. But I give her no encouragement. She has treated me as a masseur at first—et voilà! A masseur I will remain."

He threw his head back and smoothed his hair with a gesture of challenge.

"Are they the worst?"

"No... no!" He snatched an olive nervously from the little plate in front of him, and continued to gnaw it even when there was nothing left but the stone. "The English ladies are the worst."

"The English ladies? Why?"

"Because they make me feel so cheap. Pscha! He spat the stone out on to the terrace. "They are so polite. So remote. They are so careful not to offend my feelings. When they tip me they are a little embarrassed and roll the note up into the palm of my hand. I ought to be grateful for their consideration, but somehow I cannot. It gives me—what do you say?—an inferiority complex. I could not help smiling. He remained glum. "I prefer the South American millionaires who wave a note in my face so that all the world shall see how rich they are."

Americans.

He took another sip of his cocktail, and that seemed to cheer him up a little, for he went on:

"Perhaps the least fatiguing are the rich, respectable, middle-aged women who dance with me for a bet. What? No, I do not exaggerate. It is very usual. They are mostly Americans who have not been in Europe before. They have heard of the Tower of London, and the Louvre, and the Alps, and Montmartre, and *frâises des bois*, and Riviera gigolos, and they want to sample them all. It is very comical. One sees it all coming at least half an hour before she has the courage to do it. The lady nudges her husband and points to me, and there is much laughter. Then there is more nudging and more laughter, until at last the *maitre d'hotel* instructs me to ask her for a dance. I feel then as though I were taking a child for its first ride. She is so excited and so out of breath, and she says, 'I guess you think I'm dreadfully wicked, don't you?' or 'I've never done this before,' or 'Oh, my what! they say back home?' I find such women very amiable. And sometimes they give me a *mille*. I suppose I am worth it, as an experience to talk about when they return to the Middle West."

"Ah, yes—the time is the same, but if you knew the many, many reasons for which women dance to it! I have been asked by young girls to marry them, merely because our steps fitted in the tango. Life is not all a tango, I tell them, and that makes them angry. I have been asked by husbands to make love to their wives in order that they may be free to employ their affections in another quarter..."

"I have been asked... But you must excuse me. From the distant terrace came the moaning of saxophones. "C'est l'heure due the dansant." He clicked his heels together and was gone.

I followed him discreetly. I saw him bowing over the hand of a woman in white, a woman whose face still bore traces of great beauty. In a moment they were dancing. He looked unutterably bored. But in her eyes was an expression of radiant happiness. Well—I suppose it was worth it—for a hundred francs.



This is progress.

DETECTION OF
MURDERERS.SYSTEM THE FINEST IN
THE WORLD.

BRITISH STANDARD.

The most searching examination ever made into capital punishment concluded when the House of Commons Select Committee on the question held its final sitting for evidence.

M. Erik Kampmann, the Danish General Director of Prisons, was the last witness, and he had prepared for the Committee a document of 25,000 words. He said there had been no execution in Denmark since 1802.

That was the case of a man who had killed three warders in seven years. Three death sentences were passed on him, and the third was carried out.

Sir Ernie Blackwell, of the Home Office, was recalled, and spoke of "arguments that are publicly made about undetected murderers." He said:

"We are constantly asked how it is that, in 1927, for instance, there were 127 murders known to the police and only 61 persons were arrested."

"The answer was that in 43 cases the murderers committed suicide. In many other cases there was more than one victim."

"A man, for example, turns on the gas and kills his wife, three children and himself. That case goes down as four murders—and no arrest."

Sir John Anderson, also of the Home Office, said:

"We have reached a standard in the administration of the law, at any rate, as to the capital offence, which I do not think is approached in any other country. Nobody knows that better than the professional criminal."

He added, however, that premeditated poisoners, as a rule, believed that they could "get away with it."

"Yes," remarked Sir Ernie Blackwell, "I believe a good many do."

MACHINERY STOLEN
FROM FOUNDRY.BIG HAUL MADE DURING
WEEK-END.

Machinery and wooden planks worth \$850 were stolen from the Kwong Hing Cheong Foundry, 5-6, Connaught Road West, according to a report received by the Police during the week-end.

Apparently the thief or thieves were able to effect an entry by breaking the lock of a gate. They stole six sets of rimming machines, five sets of cutting machines and wooden planks.

POLITICAL SPLIT.

MORE TALK OF EARLY
GENERAL ELECTION.

London, Aug. 31.—The *Sunday Express* states that relations between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald are very strained. The Liberal-Labour unemployment conference in London on Wednesday was productive of no result. Another meeting is being held next week but its failure is regarded as a certainty.

A complete rupture is possible, in which case the Liberals will join with the Conservatives to defeat the Government when Parliament meets on October 10, there being a general election in November.—*Reuter*.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 29	Aug. 31
Shuihing	9.4	—
Tsingyuen	5.8	8.0
Samshui	—	6.5
Shedung	3.4	2.8
The highest levels on record are:—Shuihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shedung, 15.5 feet.		
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shedung minus 2.7 feet.		

Charged before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning with the larceny of \$200 from a passenger on board the s.s. *Sung Shan Maru*, a Chinese named Chan To stumbled and fell down the dock steps when he received a sentence of six months' hard labour, causing Mr. Whyte Smith to remark that defendant evidently expected to get three years and was laughing so much that he fell down the steps. Detective Sergeant W. G. Humphreys said the man was a hardened criminal and the prominent leader of a gang of men who boarded ships in the harbour.

POLAND AND HER
BORDERS.NO VIOLATION TO BE
ALLOWED.

Warsaw, Aug. 31.—The recent speech of Dr. Treviranus was the subject of a demonstration by ten thousand people to-day when a resolution was passed condemning all claims aiming at any diminution of Polish territory and declaring that Poland would never allow itself to be deprived of even an inch of liberated territory.

The Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, to which the resolution was conveyed, gave an assurance to the delegation that the Government would never permit any violation of Poland's rights.—*Reuter*.

Speaking recently at a demonstration to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the plebiscite of East Prussia (in which ninety per cent. of the inhabitants expressed a desire to remain in Germany), Dr. Treviranus referred to the Vistula region of Poland as an unhealed wound in Germany's eastern flank.

He said the future of Poland could only be assured if Germany and Poland were not kept in a state of perpetual unrest by unjust frontiers.

Dr. Treviranus added, "Our eyes see with grief the land which to-day is lost to us, but one day it may be re-won. A day will come when a fight for justice will free Germany and Europe."

AMERICAN NATIONAL
DOUBLES.LOTT AND DOEG BEAT VAN
RYN AND ALLISON.

Brookline, Aug. 31.—In the American national doubles finals Lott and Doeg, the holders of the title, beat Van Ryn and Allison after a five set match. The holders had a stern struggle to win the first set at 8-6, but they took the second at 6-3.

The third went to Van Ryn and Allison at 6-4 and the next set was productive of no fewer than 28 games. The long-drawn-out struggle eventually resulted in the set going to Van Ryn and Allison at 15-13, making the score two sets all. The holders went on to victory by winning the fifth at 6-4.

In the mixed doubles, Allison was partnered by Miss Edith Cross and they had an easy victory over Frank Shields and Marjorie Morrill, winning 6-4, 6-4.—*Reuter's American Service*.

WARNER BAXTER AT
THE QUEEN'S.APPEARS IN "SUCH MEN ARE
DANGEROUS."

Something out of the ordinary is offered in the talkie "Such Men are Dangerous" which is being shown at the Queen's. Warner Baxter takes the leading part of a millionaire who is successful in everything he turns his hands to except winning the love of women, and this on account of a repelling appearance. A modern idea is introduced into the story when the disappointed Croesus turns as a last resort to a plastic surgeon, who succeeds in improving his appearance. He at length wins the hand of the lady of his choice.

Warner Baxter's performance is satisfying, and he is supported by a well-balanced cast.

A PORPOISE, NOT
A SHARK.SEEN OFF MAINLAND
BEACH.

Reports were in circulation over the week-end that a huge shark paid a visit to 12-Mile Beach, along the Castle Peak Road, yesterday morning and evening. It now appears that the visitor was a huge porpoise. From all accounts the porpoise swam close inshore, moving about between a raft and the water's edge while it was observed to turn on its back occasionally. Shortly before one o'clock it was seen heading out to sea again and finally disappeared. It returned in the evening and again aroused much interest.

SHANGHAI SWIMMING.

FINGERETH WINS 100 YARD
CHAMPIONSHIP.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.—At the Rowing Club Regatta Fingereth beat Brown in the 100 yards free style Shanghai championship, his time being 62.2/5 seconds.

Miss E. Schmid lowered the ladies' fifty yard breast stroke mark to 39.4/5 seconds.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CANTON FINANCE
PROBLEMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

dollars, with interest 10% per annum, payable half-yearly. The bonds will be transacted through the Central Bank and are "secured" on the Revenue of the Kwangtung Province. Issued during this month, they will be refunded, capital and interest, in 15 monthly instalments, commencing in February, 1931, and being completed on April, 1932. The monthly instalment payable will amount to \$1,050,000, which will be drawn by lots.

Forced Subscription.

The loan is to be forced on the people in the following way:—Shops in Canton, Swatow and all cities where licences are issued will take up 3% of their capital; banks will take up 5%; residents, firms, wharves, godowns, etc., will be based on one month's rent payable by the landlord. All kinds of fines imposed will be taxed an additional 20%. All licences, registration fees, stamps taxes, etc., are to take up an additional 20%.

It is rather amusing to read that certain conditions as to the form of payment in taking up the loan must be observed. If the loan is taken up during August, 50% of the payment for the loan may be made in Central Bank notes and 50% in silver coin; if the loan is taken up in September 30% may be paid in Central Bank notes and 70% in silver coin, and for those who take up their share in October 20% may be paid in Central Bank notes and 80% in silver coin. After October, the total amount must be paid in silver coin.

The Commissioner of Finance also states that all Central Bank notes received in payment of the bonds will be sealed up in the vaults of the Central Bank and will not be issued again.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

OBITUARY.



The late General H. T. Allen, former Commander of the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine, whose death is announced.

HAICHING HEROES
DECORATED.

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Dr. Gerrard's Career.

Addressing Dr. Gerrard, His Excellency referred to his medical service during the Great War. Dr. Gerrard, he said, joined the medical service of the Royal Navy at the outbreak of the war and was almost immediately sent to North Russia, where his valuable services were recognised by the late Czar who invested him with a Third Class Order of St. Andrew.

Continuing, His Excellency said that Dr. Gerrard served in hospitals and was Medical Officer in charge of Naval Stations. After the war, he returned to Russia at the time of the revolution and also served twice in Malta. His Excellency said he believed it was chiefly because of Dr. Gerrard's services to the English population and to the Memorial Hospital in Malta that he was being invested.

In 1929, Dr. Gerrard accepted the Rockefeller Chair of Medicine in Hongkong University where he had done valuable work and His Excellency added he considered the University had been very fortunate in having obtained the services of one who was so brilliant and experienced.

Gallant Officers.

Addressing the officers of the s.s. *Haiching*, His Excellency said that the circumstances of the piracy, which took place last December, were so fresh in memory that it was not necessary to

THE QUEEN OF THE
NETHERLANDS.ROYAL BIRTHDAY HONOURED
AT LOCAL CONSULATE.

A large number of people were present at the Netherlands Consulate between half past eleven and noon on Saturday to celebrate the fiftieth birthday of Her Majesty, the Queen of the Netherlands. Guests were received by the Consul General, Mr. M. J. Quist, supported by the Vice-Consul, Mr. M. J. van Schreven. A toast to His Majesty, King George, was proposed by Mr. Quist, and Major General J. W. Sandilands proposed a toast to Her Majesty, the Queen of the Netherlands, a hearty response being given.

His Excellency the Governor was represented by his A.D.C., Capt. Colman, while Rear-Admiral R.A.S. Hill, C.B.E., R.N., accompanied by Paymaster Commander Passmore, R.N., also attended.

The following Consulate representatives were present:—Panama, Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Vallarino; Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Llosa de Arguelles, and Mr. J. C. Mognaschi (Vice-Consul) and Mrs. Mognaschi; France, Mon. and Madame G. Dufaur de la Prade; Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Bonachea y Romero; Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ledesma; Germany, Dr. and Mrs. B. Hahn, First Chancellor G. K. Frederking and Second Chancellor C. Neidt; U.S.A., Mr. H. Shantz; Japan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yoshida; Chile, Consul Patricio Smart; Siam, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram; Brazil, Chevalier and Mrs. Jose M. Alves; Denmark and Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Karsten Larsen; Guatemala, Consul J. G. Gonzales de Bernedo; Belgium, Mr. and Mrs. M. van Wylick; Portugal, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Roza; Sweden, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miskin; Costa-Rica, Ruy M. da Rocha.

Those Present.

Others present were the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E. (Acting Attorney-General), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E., Mr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G., Assistant Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. G. S. Mackie, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, D.M.S.S., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D., the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (ret'd.), Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. P. Jacks, Mr. W. A. Haanibal, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. A. W. C. H. Grantham, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Acting O.C. H.K. V.D.C. Mr. Paul Lauder, Mr. H. M. Hendriksen, Mr. Li Yik-mui and Mr. Chan Heung-pak.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, August 25.—His Excellency accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Cressy Director of Public Works inspected the new Tai Hang Road and other works.

Lady Peel gave a small dinner party at Mountain Lodge.

Wednesday, August 27.—Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

Thursday, August 28.—His Excellency and Lady Peel moved to Government House. His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

Friday, August 29.—Lady Peel gave a party on board the *Kau Sing*.

Saturday, August 30.—The Hon. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Peel left Government House. Capt. Colman, A.D.C. represented His Excellency at a reception given by M. Quist, Consul General of the Netherlands, in honour of the Birthday of H. M. the Queen of the Netherlands.

Sunday, August 31.—The following were the guests at dinner at Government House:—Rear Admiral R.A.S. Hill, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. T. B. Hunter, Engineer Capt. and Mrs. Sears, Major R. H. E. Bennett, Lt. Comdr. D. H. Passmore.

reiterate them. The ship, he continued, was attacked by pirates, who boarded her as passengers, and the situation became extremely critical, more especially as the pirates had effected entry into the defending area of the ship. There was no doubt that the ship was only saved by the great courage and gallant defence put up by the officers, who showed not only great courage but also resource. In so splendidly dealing with such a serious situation, they had well earned the honours which had been conferred on them.

His Excellency concluded:—"I cannot say more than that your conduct was worthy of the highest traditions of the Merchant Navy. I tender you my most sincere congratulations."

At the conclusion of the investiture, Lady Peel shook hands with the recipients and personally congratulated them.

MARY NOLAN NOT
DRUG ADDICT.CHARGED DROPPED BY THE
GOVERNMENT.

FILM STAR'S FIGHT.

Ill-starred Mary Nolan, known throughout the United States as "the girl who lived down her past," hopes that the latest chapter of her misfortunes has been closed by the decision of the Government agents to drop the charge against her of being a drug addict.

In the hospital where she is being treated for excessive sunburn, the film actress told the narcotics inspector that she was the victim of a plot to blackmail her under a threat to destroy her reputation. Two former nurses swore affidavits that for two weeks past Mary Nolan had been indulging in an orgy of drug taking, but the inspector, after examining her, wrote across the search warrants, "She is not a narcotic addict."

Triumph at 16.

Bad luck has dogged her since the start of her career. At the age of 16 she won meteoric success in the Ziegfeld Follies under the name of Imogene Wilson. This triumph was ruined by her association with Frank Tinney, the comedian. The professional future of Tinney and herself appeared to have been blasted, but, under her own name of Mary Robertson, she sought work in Europe. Her gifts made her a star in German films, and an American producer recommended her for an engagement in Hollywood.

Changing her name again to Mary Nolan, it was not until she was acclaimed a star at Hollywood that she was recognised as the former Imogene Wilson.

CINEMA NOTES.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE
PRESS."

Those who saw "Gentlemen of the Press" at its opening performance at the Central Theatre last night will talk about it for months. No one who has exposed himself to the spell of this tremendous drama can ever wholly forget it. It is life as it is—gripping, pulsating, satisfying, real.

Newspaper life as it is lived is the theme of this drama. Walter Huston, the star, handles the difficult part of a veteran newspaperman, torn between the fascination of his work and his family ties, with admirable fullness. A splendid cast carries a variety of human characterizations, with stirring effect. There are laughs rippling through the story and pathos at moments and all the time there is the sense of living which only great art in writing, directing and acting could bring to the screen.

Charles Ruggles, the well known stage comedian, translates a minor part into an outstanding role. He is naturally funny and yet pathetically weak. Everyone laughs at him; everyone pities him and everyone understands him. His characterization is an evening's entertainment all by itself. Betty Lawford does some wonderful work as the daughter and—Katharine Francis, another Broadway favourite, is charming and competent.

One of the most remarkable things about "Gentlemen of the Press" is the perfection of the recording. The dialogue gives the impression of issuing naturally from the mouths of the characters. It is so natural that one accepts it without thinking about it. The results which Paramount has achieved with dialogue reproduction in such a short space of time are amazing.

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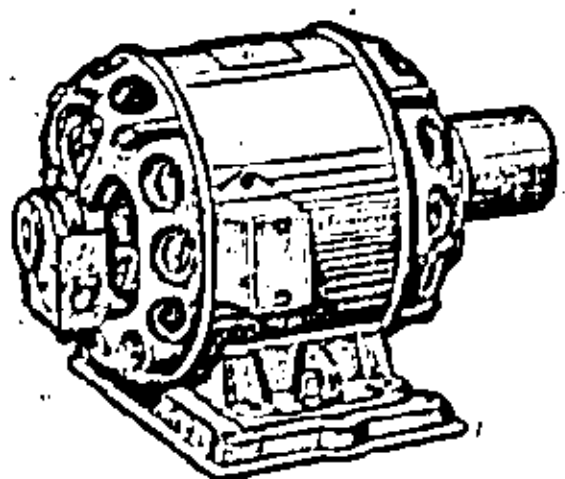
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LOCAL BASEBALL.

WINS FOR JAPANESE AND SOUTH CHINA.

Knocking the Texaco pitcher all over the diamond, the Japanese came home 11 to 5 at Caroline Hill on Saturday and made it more evident that they are fastest league nine in striking their form. Texaco made the Japanese victory easier by being right off colour, their basemen being particularly at fault, but the Japanese outfit was vastly superior to their two previous displays. Out in the field where they were weak against Filipinos, they were particularly effective.

Japanese jumped to the front right from the start, four runners crossing the plate in the initial frame against Texaco's one. They went on steadily increasing it. Texaco's rally came in the sixth but Japanese finished it after three had gone up.

	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E
Lawrence, 1st	4	1	0	0	0	3	2	1
Russakoff, 2nd	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Zaffra, 3rd	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Grove, 4th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Barrow, 5th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Woodward, 6th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Ismail, 7th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Vas, 8th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Total	28	1	0	0	0	24	21	8

	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E
Miki, 1st	4	1	0	0	0	3	2	1
Kusano, 2nd	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Honda, 3rd	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Suzuki, 4th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Iachima, 5th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Murata, 6th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Koga, 7th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Soyima, 8th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Huyang, 9th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Ashley, 10th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Takahashi, 11th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Soyjuma, 12th	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Total	48	1	0	0	0	42	36	12

Two base hits.—Barros. Ismail. First on Balls.—Off Koga 5, Lawrence 2, Russakoff 3. Struck Out by Koga 4, Lawrence 1. Left on Bases.—Texaco 6. Japanese 5. Doubled Plays.—Lawrence to Woodward. First Base on Errors.—Texaco 3. Japanese 8. Hit by Pitcher.—Takahashi by Russakoff. Umpires, Ed. Chang and Bautista. Score.—Y. Y. Lee. Time of game.—1 hour 48 minutes.

South China Shine. Filipinos gave South China no trouble on Sunday and the game's loose playing at times approached comedy. The Chinese did everything they wanted and ran round the bases at their ease, finishing up with the mammoth tally of 20 to 0. After their opening score of four Filipinos were right out of the picture although the Chinese pitching was nothing formidable.

The third inning was the tit-bit, Chinese bringing six men home. Chow Young followed with a homer in the fourth. The Filipino hurler gave no trouble being hit at will. The lineup and box score were as follows:

	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E
T. Leonard, 1st	4	2	1	0	0	7	1	0
H. Barros, 2nd	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	2
D. Bautista, 3rd	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Pacheco, 4th	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
A. Cruz, 5th	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
A. Minu, 6th	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
G. Castro, 7th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Bowen, 8th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Buhay, 9th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36	4	1	0	0	24	7	5

	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E
In Pak, 1st	5	3	2	0	0	1	2	0
Chui Yin, 2nd	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Chang, 3rd	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Goo, 4th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chow Young, 5th	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. S. Fung, 6th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tong Kwan, 7th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ed. Chang, 8th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z. Leung, 9th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To Kwang, 10th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chan Yi, 11th	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	6	3	0	0	11	2	0

Innings.—45 12 8 0 21 7 6. Home Runs.—Chow Young.—Two base hits.—Ed. Chang. Wild Pitches.—Milton Goo, Ed. Chang. Double Plays.—Terry Minu. Umpires.—Y. Hachima, Kusano. Scorer.—Y. Y. Lee.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIA WINS FIRST TEST AGAINST BRITAIN.

Sydney, Aug. 30. In the first Rugby football test game to-day Australia defeated Britain by two tries (six points) to one converted goal (five points).—*Reuter*.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association is to be held in the H.K.F.A. Offices, French Bank Building, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 4th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested to be present.

COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

J. R. JOHNSTONE WILL NOT CONTEST TITLES.

The feature of the nominations for the first section of the Colony's swimming championships is the absence of J. R. Johnstone's name from the lists. Prominent in local swimming for some years, Johnstone last year carried off most of the titles and is generally recognised as the Colony's speediest swimmer. A business visit to Shanghai is given as his reason for not contesting the titles.

Entries for the events to be decided at Saturday's night have been more than were anticipated, and the Swimming Association has decided to arrange heats so that three competitors only will race in the finals on Saturday. These heats are to be contested at 6 p.m. on Wednesday at the V. R. C.

Following are the entries received: Free style (100 yards): Lieut. Commander Havers, R. Amory, T. Paget, W. Lawrence, S. V. Gittins, Lau Ping-piu, Leung Siu-man, Chan Ki-cheung. Women (100 yards): Misses P. Hunt, D. Hunt, Yeung Son-king, I. Gittins, C. Weir, M. George, E. Booth, A. Anslow, E. Allen.

Boys (100 yards): A. A. Rumjahn, R. E. Wood, L. M. Remedios, A. Raza, F. J. Anslow, Alan C. Dalziel, F. Smirke, E. Souza, R. M. Azim. Breast stroke (100 yards): W. Foraita, H. M. Remedios, M. M. de V. Soares, Chiu Tak-wing, Siu Tin-lin, Wan Kwong-ting, Yeung Hang-wah, Wong Ki-chow, Lee Ki-yeung, C. H. Tan.

There will be two heats in the 100 yards free style and boys' championship, with the best winners and the faster of the two second men contesting the final. The winners of the three heats of the women's and breast stroke events will be matched in the final.

INDIAN R.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS FOR NEW SESSION.

At the annual general meeting of the Indian Recreation Club, held at Sookampoo yesterday evening and presided over by Mr. A. el Arculli, the President of the club, the following officers were elected for the current year:

President, Mr. A. el Arculli; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. S. S. Mohindar Singh and Sirdar Khan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. H. Madar; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Badan Singh. Cricket Captain 1st XI, Mr. A. H. Rumjahn; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. H. Madar; Cricket Captain 2nd XI, Mr. F. M. el Arculli; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. S. Saffid.

Tennis Captain, Mr. H. D. Rumjahn; Hockey Captain, Mr. Ajit Singh; Vice-Captain Hockey, Mr. Gurbachan Singh; Lawn Bowls Captain, Mr. Mahan Singh. A committee of fifteen members was also elected.

The meeting, which was fairly well attended, ended with the customary vote of thanks to the chair.

AUSTRALIANS MEET SUSSEX.

KIPPAX IN BRILLIANT FORM.

London, Aug. 31. The Australians won the toss in their match against Sussex at Brighton on Saturday and decided to bat. They knocked up 349 for the loss of nine wickets. Kippax was in brilliant form, scoring 168 before being dismissed. Towards the end, Hornbrook and Greenwood punished the bowlers and were both undetected at the close. Hornbrook is 50 not out and Greenwood 52 not out.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR BOAT RACING.

COMMODORE GAR WOOD WINS FIRST HEAT.

Detroit, Aug. 31. The first of three heats for the Harmsworth motor boat speed trophy was won by Commodore Gar Wood in Miss America IX. His brother, Mr. George Wood, in Miss America VIII, was second, and the Britisher, Miss Carstairs in Estelle IV third. The last named developed engine trouble. The winner's average speed was 75.177 miles per hour.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BOYS' GOLF TITLE.

JAMES LINDSAY WINS BY BIG MARGIN.

London, Aug. 30. James Lindsay, of Falkirk, the holder, retained the boys' amateur golf championship by defeating James Todd of Kilmaclachlan by 9 up and 8 to play over 88 holes.—*Reuter*.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

CRAIGENGOWER'S WIN OVER CIVIL SERVICE.

The first division of the lawn bowls league was finished on Saturday when the two remaining matches were played. Craigengower gained another convincing victory over Civil Service C.C. and thus proved themselves to be worthy champions. This is the third season in succession Craigengower have won the championship and they suitably celebrated the "hat trick" after the match when the players were escorted back to their Club house by a Band. The Civil Service members also went along as the guests of Mr. B. W. Bradbury, the leading skip of the first division, and sportingly joined in the celebrations. There were congratulatory speeches and toasts and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower Again Defeat Civil Service.

Craigengower and Civil Service, who have been very keen rivals throughout the season, completed their programme. Craigengower visited Civil Service and won by no less than 25 shots. Omar's rink was up 20 and Bradbury the odd five. Incidentally, Bradbury has only been down once in 14 matches.

	Craigengower.	Civil Service.
F. Jones	W. T. Brightman	S. E. Alderman
S. E. Alderman	W. Collins	A. H. Oswick
A. H. Oswick	C. S. Rosselet	A. O. Brown
A. O. Brown	18 R. Bass	E. W. Simmonds
E. W. Simmonds	F. J. Neves	Jas. T. Dobbie
Jas. T. Dobbie	M. O'Brien	J. Hollidge
J. Hollidge	D. Rumjahn	A. Grimmit
A. Grimmit	16 B. W. Bradbury	J. Orem
J. Orem	E. Tuck	L. E. Longbottom
L. E. Longbottom	A. E. Coates	G. C. Moss
G. C. Moss	E. el Arculli	J. J. Gregory
J. J. Gregory	10 U. M. Omar	
	44	69

Club de Recreio v. K.B.G.C.

Club de Recreio turned the tables on Kowloon Bowling Green Club, beating them by eight shots at King's Park. It was a keen match and the result was in doubt until the end.

	Bowling Green.	Recreio.
C. H. Basto	D. Muir	E. L. Barros
E. L. Barros	J. S. McIntosh	C. A. Lopes
C. A. Lopes	E. W. L. Hogbin	A. C. V. Ribeiro
A. C. V. Ribeiro	16 A. M. Holland	H. A. Alves
H. A. Alves	P. T. Farrell	C. E. Marques
C. E. Marques	T. S. West	P. A. Ivanovich
P. A. Ivanovich	R. S. Nichol	L. Gutierrez
L. Gutierrez	27 H. McTavish	A. S. Gomes
A. S. Gomes	H. Nish	L. C. R. Souza
L. C. R. Souza	T. Ferguson	C. G. Silva
C. G. Silva	L. Guy	R. F. Luz
R. F. Luz	18 D. Gow	
	61	53

DIVISION II.

Taikoo Win Close Game at Kowloon C.C.

Taikoo gained their second victory over the Kowloon C.C. The match was played at the K.C.C. and was keenly contested. Only four shots divided the teams at the close.

	Taikoo.	Kowloon C.C.
W. C. Simpson	T. Stainton	W. Edwards
W. Edwards	W. Bell	A. J. Kew
A. J. Kew	D. Munro	J. Smith
J. Smith	22 E. K. Duncan	W. Borrowman
W. Borrowman	T. Swan	W. W. Hirst
W. W. Hirst	W. Cunningham	A. C. Burford
A. C. Burford	S. Amery	V. C. Labrum
V. C. Labrum	23 D. C. Walsley	J. S. Dinnen
J. S. Dinnen	K. McIntyre	C. G. Harrison
C. G. Harrison	W. Brown	T. W. Carr
T. W. Carr	G. H. Stewart	L. Blackburn
L. Blackburn	16 H. McKechnie	
	61	55

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Yacht Club's Fine Victory Over Taikoo R.C.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club entertained Taikoo R.C. and had the satisfaction of defeating their formidable rivals by 10 shots.

	Taikoo R.C.	Yacht Club.
A. Murdoch	W. Wotherspoon	L. S. Greenhill
L. S. Greenhill	J. C. Polson	A. Stevenson
A. Stevenson	J. C. Chalmers	A. Chapman
A. Chapman	22 J. Russell	N. V. A. Croucher
N. V. A. Croucher	K. McLeod	N. Currie
N. Currie	W. Weir	E. S. Abraham
E. S. Abraham	J. Laing	A. Macfarlane
A. Macfarlane	24 J. Sloan	E. B. Reed
E. B. Reed	T. Grimes	J. Bentley
J. Bentley	J. Mitchell	B. E. Maughan
B. E. Maughan	J. B. Chapman	P. W. Ramsay
P. W. Ramsay	24 N. Drummond	
	70	58

THE TENNIS LEAGUE.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT M.B.K. AT KING'S PARK.

Playing in the "B" division of the tennis league, South China A. A. defeated the M.B.K. by six sets to three at King's Park. Scores: O. K. Lam and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.) lost to T. Ema and K. Matsuo 2-3, beat G. Nakamura and S. Fushima 6-4, lost to T. Imura and T. Fujimori 4-6.

S. K. Ng and K. S. Siow (S.C.A.A.) beat T. Ema and K. Matsuo 7-5, beat G. Nakamura and S. Fushima 6-3, beat T. Imura and T. Fujimori 6-0. Y. W. Lee and H. K. K. (S.C.A.A.) beat T. Ema and K. Matsuo 6-4, beat G. Nakamura and S. Fushima 6-2, lost to T. Imura and T. Fujimori 3-6.

"B" Division Table.

	P. W. L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	12	12 - 12
Indian R.C.	12	11 - 11
Craigengower C.C.	12	7 - 7
South China A.A.	10	6 - 6
Club de Recreio	11	6 - 6
R.E. Sports Club	11	6 - 6
Hongkong C.C.	11	6 - 6
University	12	5 - 5
M.B.K.	10	4 - 4
Kowloon C.C.	9	4 - 4
United Services R.C.	9	3 - 3
Nippon Club	10	2 - 2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2 - 2
European Y.M.C.A.	11	1 - 1

The death of the talk-film boy and a theatrical revival were overshadowed by Mr. C. B. Cochran when he addressed shareholders of the London Palace Limited. "Talk-films," he said, "have ceased to appeal merely as a novelty. As in the play world, they have to be good to be successful. The public are fed up with bad talk-films. I believe that we are on the eve of a great theatrical revival. Better business has been done in London West End theatres than in any summer I remember," he added.

K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon C.C. played Kowloon Bowling Green seconds on the latter's green and won by 21 shots.

	Bowling Green.	K.B.G.C.
E. C. Fincher	Venables	J. Howe
J. Howe	G. E. F. Thompson	W. Hyde
W. Hyde	H. H. Rose	J. C. Lyl
J. C. Lyl	28 W. S. Drake	H. Gittins
H. Gittins	J. Shepherd	J. Roberts
J. Roberts	E. Kern	C. J. Tacchi
C. J. Tacchi	F. L. Rapley	J. Fraser
J. Fraser	20 G. Royleance	O. B. Raven
O. B. Raven	H. F. Stoneham	V. Chittenden
V. Chittenden	F. V. Whitta	A. E. Silkstone
A. E. Silkstone	W. E. Hale	A. Hyde-Lay
A. Hyde-Lay	17 Davidson	
	65	44

Inter-Club Match.

The Married members of the Police R.C. defeated the single members by 12 shots.

	Single.	Married.
Glendenning	Crow	Hunt
Hunt	Riddell	Reynolds
Reynolds	McLeod	Clarke
Clarke	28 Johnson	Poplow
Poplow	Baker	Suttle
Suttle	Hunter	Carpenter
Carpenter	McWalter	West
West	23 McHardy	
	46	34

THE INTERPORT TEAM.

Four Players Leave For Shanghai Yesterday.

Four members of the Interport team left for Shanghai yesterday on the Soochow. They were Messrs. F. C. Goodman, G. McLeod, R. F. Luz and C. G. Silva, and they were seen off by Mr. B. Wylie (President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association), Mr. C. J. Tacchi (Hon. Secretary) and others, who wished them good luck and a bon voyage.

INTER-DEPT. CONTEST.

DANCING JUDITH

by CORALIE STANTON. and REATH MOSHER.

CHAPTER XLI.

"Aren't you imagining things?" "No, Bastien, I'm sure of it. Then, you know, she made her great success and went away, and I believe she took up with Mr. Gideon so that Alan shouldn't think about her any more. You know Judy." It was pathetic how she repeated those three words. "She would never marry him while I was there—I know that."

"But then," put in Dumont, intensely puzzled, "you were going to be married—now?"

"I know, Alan drifted back somehow. I expect it was because Judy had gone and there was all that talk about Mr. Gideon. I don't know, but there it was; and I was persuaded against myself, Bastien. I ought to have known that he hadn't forgotten her. I thought perhaps he had; but on the night when we heard about the fire at the theatre—the night when we were all at the café—then I knew one and for all. None of you noticed him, I think; but I did. I just saw him die, Bastien!"

Dumont looked at her and was moved to action. Telling her to sit still, he went out, brewed coffee, and forced her to drink a cup. She had recovered somewhat, but she looked as if she had shaken hands with death.

Again a slight doubt crept into Dumont's mind.

"Are you quite sure of all this, Chummy?" he asked.

"Of course I am. When she came back the other day, she was only eager for Alan and me to marry; but she loves him, Bastien. Judy loves him and he loves her, but she will never marry him while I am alive; so you'd much better have let me die."

"That was your way out," he said.

"The only way," she replied.

Bastien rose and walked up and down the room. Chummy was recovering her self-control. Her voice no longer had that wild tone; it was her ordinary, beautiful, bell-like voice.

"I don't think it's the only way at all," he said.

"It is, Bastien; and now you've spoiled it. You see, I've been perfectly horrid. When Alan used to be worried about Judy and Mr. Gideon, I used to think that Judy could look after herself, and that he was being too fussy. I never dreamed that I was standing between them!"

"You needn't stand between them any longer," he said.

"I must while I'm alive. You know Judy. She'll never give way."

"Chummy, you couldn't marry Steyne if you were married to someone else."

"To someone else! To whom?"

"To me."

Chummy stared at him.

"Oh, Bastien!"

"It's a perfectly sound suggestion," he assured her.

"But Bastien, you love Judy yourself!"

"So you know that?"

"Of course I do."

"And so do you love her, Chummy. Between us, we can give her happiness. If you marry me, you can't marry Steyne; and then she can."

"Bastien, you would be willing to do that for Judy?"

"Of course I would." Then he looked at Chummy and laughed a little awkwardly. "And, after all, we've a good deal in common, Chummy, and I don't think we should get on each other's nerves. I don't want to be rude."

"You're not rude, Bastien—you're wonderful. But are you sure it would work?"

"I don't see how it could help working. Married to me, you couldn't marry Steyne. Why should Judy imagine you married me, when you were free to marry Steyne if you wanted to?"

Chummy nodded.

"And, of course," she put in, "Alan loves her too much to think."

"That's right, Chummy," said Dumont. "Men don't think." Then again he looked at her deprecatingly. "What do you say? Can you do it?"

"If you can, why shouldn't I?" she asked. Her voice was deeper than ever. "I don't think you love her more than I do, Bastien—only differently; but it's not fair to you."

"Why not?" he asked belligerently.

"Aren't you a wife any man would be lucky to get? I should say you were!"

"Oh, I don't know, Bastien. I'm rather funny, you know. Remember all those years! And then, when Alan did come back, I didn't know him; and I didn't know that I didn't know him. Bastien, I might easily get queer again."

"I'll take the risk," said Dumont, and his eyes met hers with an unflinching purpose behind which lurked the humorous twinkle

necessary to leave the situation, difficult as it was.

And then they both laughed.

"My way out is better than yours," Dumont went on. "If I hadn't come in the night, Chummy and you had really done that supremely idiotic thing; do you think Judy wouldn't have known? Do you think for a moment Judy would have married Steyne then? Do you imagine Judy would ever have been happy again?"

"I believe Judy cares for you, in a way, more than she cares for anybody on earth. There's a place in Judy's heart that nobody but you can ever fill. It's a bargain, then?"

"If you really think it's the best way, Bastien."

"You'll have to buck up and do some acting," he said a trifle nervously. "You've got to be happy, you know. We'd better get married at once quite quietly, without letting them know, and go away. They'll do some wondering. Then we turn up again, an old married couple. That way it won't give Judy such a shock."

"No, Bastien."

"I think between us we can manage it."

"Oh, yes, of course we can," she smiled at him—that wonderful young smile now tinged with the maturity of pain. "I believe you're right, Bastien. It's perhaps the only way. You know Judy."

"We won't come back too soon," he said. "We'll go abroad somewhere. After all, Clarissa, we have our work." His voice and face were very grave. He looked at her as if he wondered whether he was asking too much of her; and then, suddenly, he became his usual bright self. "And now, Chummy, don't you think you ought to see a doctor?"

"Oh, no," she answered vigorously. "I'm quite all right. I don't think I did it very thoroughly, Bastien."

"They shook hands on their pact, and Chummy washed and changed her dress, and they went downstairs together and around the corner and across the road to indulge, this being a special occasion, in Giori's special table d'hôte dinner."

A month later, it was the first week of November, that was soft with the lingering sunshine of a summer loath to depart.

Judy left the nursing home and went back to her old lodgings. The landlady of the place and her daughter were Judy's bond slaves, and a nurse from the nursing home came every day to attend to her remaining bandages.

Madame de Torres, too, was most kind. Judy liked her more and more; but she would not meet her brother—though seemed really a little ungrateful, as he had brought her home in his yacht.

"It's no good," she said to his sister. "It's really no good. I won't be just friends, even if I could forgive him. But there, what's the good of talking about him? He's going to be married, and he'll soon forget all about me."

"I don't think he will," Thirza de Torres replied. "Do you mind telling me why you refused to marry him?"

"How do you know he asked me?"

"He told me so."

"I didn't want to—that's all."

"You rather led him on, didn't you?"

"That's my business—and his. He knows why."

His sister said no more; but a few days later she brought a message from Gideon to Judy's lodgings. He was going abroad, and he implored Judy to see him once more to say goodbye.

Judy relented sufficiently to say that he might come to tea the next day.

When he came, he was shown into her sitting room. Presently Judy hobbled into the room on her two sticks, a regular little shadow, dressed in black, and with a quiet glow in her eyes that the man had never seen before.

"Good gracious, what a wreck you look!" she exclaimed. "What on earth have you been doing? Haven't you been to bed for a month, and have you had too much to drink every night?"

"Something like it," he answered.

"I'd be ashamed of myself, Mr. Punch."

"It's your fault, Judy," he began, but she interrupted him.

"Now drop that! Be civil please. I thought you'd come to say goodbye."

"So I have, unless you've changed your mind."

"I shall never do that, silly! Besides, I thought you were marrying your beautiful princess, after all."

"You know perfectly well I'd chuck her to-morrow for you, as I did before," he said brutally.

R.E. OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The 17th Annual Report of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association has just been issued. It records the deaths of Lieut-General Sir Herbert Chermide, G.C.M.G., C.B., a vice-President of the association and of ex-Q.M.S. F. Williams, two old sappers who existed in the corps in 1860. As regards overseas branches of the Association the report states that one at Shanghai could not be proceeded with owing to the withdrawal of the troops. The Rhineland branch closed down on the evacuation of the British forces, and the Ceylon branch closed for lack of support. All the Home branches are in flourishing condition.

In 370 cases civil employment was found for ex-regular soldiers, sailors and airmen. Financial assistance was rendered in a number of deserving cases by the R.E. Charitable Fund.

The Association now has 3,577 fully subscribed members, 233 life members among officers and 1,108 among other ranks, 23 honorary life members, 731 annual subscribers, and 433 ordinary subscribers. The receipts for the year were £1,108-7/6, and the balance in hand at the end of the year £697/7/6.

BIG OIL MERGER.

COMPANY WITH CAPITAL OF \$516,000,000.

Tulsa, (Okla.), Aug. 30. A scheme has been drawn up and is awaiting the ratification of the shareholders for the amalgamation of the producing, refining and marketing organizations of the Phillips Petroleum Company and the Independent Oil Gas Company. The companies' joint assets are over \$516,000,000. The new company will have a lease on 2,600,000 acres with a daily production of about 125,000 barrels. *Reuter's American Service.*

He sat down heavily at some distance and looked at her with sore, red eyes, a great wreck of a man.

Tea was brought in, and Gideon made a pretence of taking some. Judy chattered away, and all the time the man never took his eyes from her face.

Presently she found nothing more to say. Into the room there had crept an ominous atmosphere. To the girl it was as if some mighty beast were there, very silent and invisible, holding its breath.

"I think you'd better go now," she said a little faintly.

Gideon rose and came toward her.

"You drive me mad!" he said. "It was a whisper, but it went raging through the room. He was shaking from head to foot. Madness had entered into him. He could not have her, and he wanted to kill her."

She was in actual physical danger. He put out his hands. The veins on his forehead were big and bursting. He was like some primeval creature baulked of his desire. He could not have her, so he thirsted for her blood.

Judy was not afraid. It was not like that other time. She was not afraid of death. Of course, she knew that he could kill her with those great hands. She was very small and weak, and he would easily choke the life out of her; but she was not afraid.

"Oh, you great big bully!" she said. "Hit a man of your own size, can't you?"

His jaw dropped. So did his arms. He went ashen white, tottered, and would have fallen, but saved himself by clutching a chair.

With those light words she had conquered him again. There was nothing he could do to her—nothing he could do to a girl who did not want money and was not afraid of death.

"Here, you want pulling together, Mr. Punch," she went on. "There's some brandy in that cupboard—take some."

He helped himself, and gradually recovered; but he was a broken man. He hardly dared to look at her. He kept his eyes on the carpet. He answered in brief whispers when she rallied him gayly.

He went away, after saying some meaningless phrases. He shuffled down the stairs.

She watched him from her window, ambling along the street, like a sleepwalker. She saw him holding out his hands and looking at them. She knew what danger she had been in. No doubt he almost felt her neck between his fingers.

The next day Bruce Gideon started for France. He went alone.

In his pocket was a letter from Luna Colt, fixing the date of their marriage for the first of December—the date that he himself had proposed. Gideon was taking his last fling of freedom before he tied himself for life.

(To be Continued)

AQUATIC MEETING.

SWIMMING GOOD FOR THE TROOPS.

His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., distributing the prizes at the conclusion of the annual aquatic sports of the Hongkong Area at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, expressed his satisfaction that so many of the troops were keen on swimming. The sports was, he said, very good for them. The General congratulated the Royal Artillery on once again winning the championship and the winners of the various events. He thanked Lieut. A. T. Roper, Calbeck, the Hon. Secretary, for his services which had undoubtedly gone a long way to making the meeting such a success; the V.R.C. for the loan of their premises and Lieut-Comdr. Havers, Mr. Ellis and Mr. G. T. May for all they had done.

Three hearty cheers were given the General on the call of Lieut. Roper, Calbeck.

There was a large company present including many officers and ladies, who thoroughly enjoyed the sports. The various events were keenly contested and some excellent finishes were seen. The Area Aggregate Cup was won by the Royal Artillery with 51 points; the Somerset being second with 34 and the Artyll and Sutherland Highlanders third.

The results were as follows: Inter Co. Relay (Cup presented by Soldiers' Club).—1, 12th Battery, R.A. Time: 3 min. 13.4/5 sec.

Army Boys' Handicap.—1, A. Leigh; 2, Gascoigne (sen.); 3, Gascoigne (jun.).

Army Championship (Cup presented by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.).—1, Spr. Evans (R.E.); 2, Bdn. Parkes (S.L.L.). Time: 2 min. 15.2/5 sec.

Officers' Race (Cup presented by Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.).—1, Lt. Howard (S.L.L.); 2, Lt. Dargavel (R.A.); 3, Lt. Mussen (R.A.). Time: 1 min. 11 sec.

Army Girls' Handicap.—1, Miss Haslam (sen.); 2, Miss Mullen; 3, Miss Haslam (jun.).

150 Yards Championship (Cup presented by Officers' Small Units).—1, Spr. Evans (R.E.); 2, Gnr. Forrester (R.A.). Time: 40.1/5 sec.

High Diving Competition (Cup presented by Messrs. Steel & Coulson, Ltd.).—1, Tpr. Oliver (R.A.); 2, Lt. Beer (S.L.L.); 3, Capt. Herbage (R.A.).

Inter Bde. & Bn. Relay.—1, Artyll & Sutherland Highlanders; 2, Royal Artillery. Time: 3 min. 47.2/5 sec.

Existing Boys' Race.—1, Tpr. Oliver (R.A.); 2, Boy Pearman (S.L.L.). Time: 32.2/5 sec.

25 Yards Dash.—1, Pte. McPhee (A. & S. H.); 2, Lt. Howard (S.L.L.). Time: 12.4/5 sec.

Inter-Bty. Water Polo.—1, H. Q. Wing Somerset L.L.

Inter-Bn. Water Polo.—1, Royal Artillery.

Half Mile Bty. So. & Det.—1, 12th Battery, R.A.; 2, H. Q. Wing Somerset L.L.

Indian Relay Race.—H.K.S. Bde. R.A.

Aggregate Cup.—1, Royal Artillery; 2, 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry; 34 points; 2nd Bn. Artyll & Sutherland Highlanders, 22 points; 4, Small Units, 7 points.

Annual Event of Dockyard Recreation Club.

Some excellent sport was seen at the Naval Camber at Kowloon on Saturday when the Dockyard Recreation Club held their annual swimming gala. The place had been very gaily decorated with flags and excellent arrangements had been made for the comfort of competitors, of whom there was a large number.

Messrs. Ursell, Kirman, Owen, Westcott, Hickey and Davey had charge of the arrangements and the proceedings passed off with a swing and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Chief Engineer's Department (Faulkner, Moore and Noonan).

Ladies' Race.—1, Mrs. Pengelly. Dockyard R. C. Championship.—H. Moore.

Moore Pole.—Faulkner.

Youths' Handicap.—1, Roy Kirman; 2, F. George and A. Ursell, Jun. (dead heat).

Girls' Handicap (under 16).—1, Pat Gardner; 2, Jessie Owen; 3, Greta Scull.

Girls' Handicap.—1, Lily Hickey; 2, Margaret MacFayden and Barbara Davey (dead heat).

Boys' Handicap (under 14).—1, G. Reid; 2, John Ursell; 3, Peter Wilson.

"Not" Handicap.—1, J. Pengelly; 2, A. Ursell; 3, S. Davey.

Mixed Relay Race.—1, Miss Scull and Bartlett; 2, Miss M. George and Maston; 3, Mrs. Pengelly and G. Todd.

Obstacle Race.—1, Miss Enid Scull and W. Noonan (dead heat).

Dockyard "Derby"—Miss Greta Scull ("Cumshaw Kate"); 2, Roy Kirman ("Hongkong Hat"); 3, J. Ursell.

Lifebuoy Race.—1, A. Ursell, jun.; 2, Mrs. Gull.

Blindfold Race.—1, Roy Kirman; 2, W. Noonan.

Non-Prize-winners.—1, H. Owen; 2, A. Ursell, sen.

Children's Handicap.—1, John Ursell; 2, Peter Wilson.

Mr. J. T. Humphrey, addressing the British Pharmaceutical Conference at Cardiff, said that dispensing should not be done by general practitioners. That was a task which should be left to the qualified pharmacist. Far too many of the functions which came exclusively within the province of the pharmacist were being carried out not only by physicians, but also by grocers, retail chemists, and vendors of patent medicines.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

CHELSEA OPEN WELL AT GRIMSBY.

The Home football season opened on Saturday with a full programme of fixtures. Chelsea, promoted from the Second Division, made a good start by paying a successful visit to Grimsby. Blackpool, however, the other promoted team, failed at home to the Arsenal. Last year's champions, Wednesday, accounted for Newcastle.

In the second Division, Port Vale, the newly promoted team, won their first match against Barnsley by five goals to two. Plymouth, the other newcomers, were also at home, but they failed against Everton, who went down from the First Division last year by the odd goal in five.

The biggest defeat of the day was sustained by Reading, who were beaten by Tottenham by seven goals to one.

Thames, newcomers to the Southern Section, went down to Queen's Park.

Full results as cabled by Reuter are given below:

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham 3 Sheffield U. 1
Blackpool 1 Arsenal 4
Bolton 0 Middlesbrough 1
Bristol City 0 Chelsea 3
Cardiff 2 Portsmouth 2
Derby 1
Leicester 1
Liverpool 1
Manchester U. 3
Newcastle 2
Sheff. Wed. 3
Sunderland 3
West Ham 2
Huddersfield 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C. 3 Charlton 2
Burnley 0 Bury 3
Millwall 1 Stoke 2
Notts Forest 3 Wolves 3
Oldham 2 Bradford 2
Plymouth 2 Everton 3
Port Vale 5 Barnsley 2
Preston N.E. 5 Southampton 3
Swansea 3 Cardiff 3
Tottenham 7 Reading 1
West Brom. 3 Bristol C. 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bristol R. 1 Northampton 4
Coventry 1 Notts County 2
Exeter 1
Gillingham 1
Luton 1
Newport 1
Queen's Park 3
Southend 2
Swindon 4
Walsall 4
Clapton O. 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington 3 Crewe 1
Barrow 1 Tranmere 3
Chesterfield 2 Carlisle 2
Darlington 2 Wigan 3
Huddersfield 2
Halifax 3
New Brighton 3
Rochdale 5
Rotherham 2
Southport 1
Stockport 3
Hull 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 2 Airdrie 0
Clyde 5 Cowdenbeath 2
East Fife 2 Celtic 4
Falkirk 2 Partick 4
Hamilton 3
Hibernians 0
Kilmarnock 0
Morton 2
Queen's Park 4
Southport 1
Rangers 1
Motherwell 1

Scottish League Table.

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. P.
Hamilton 4 3 0 10 2 8
Rangers 4 3 0 10 7 6
Glasgow Celtic 4 2 2 0 9 6
Motherwell 4 3 0 1 8 6
Partick T. 4 3 0 1 8 6
Morton 4 2 1 1 10 5
Falkirk 4 2 1 1 12 10
Queen's Park 4 2 0 2 8 7
Cowdenbeath 4 2 0 2 8 4
Dundee 4 2 0 2 5 4
Aberdeen 4 2 0 2 8 9
Harris 4 2 0 2 8 9
Clyde 4 1 1 2 8 7
Leith 4 1 1 2 6 3
Kilmarnock 4 1 0 3 6 8
Ayr 4 0 2 2 6 11
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Hibernians 4 4 0 0 4 18
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PUBLIC MONEY.

BIG VOTE FOR NORTH POINT RECLAMATION.

The Legislative Council meets on Thursday, when the Finance Committee will consider recommended votes totalling \$313,100. Of this sum \$300,000 is required to dispose of an arrangement which the Government entered into some years ago with the owners of property at North Point who embarked upon an extensive reclamation scheme. Details follow:

Sanitary Department, Uniforms for Staff \$2,300.
Provision in Estimates \$10,000.

1. Uniforms for 1 foreman grade 4 and 28 coolies newly engaged for carrying work for which no provision is made in the Estimates. At the time of drafting Estimates it was not anticipated that the proposed meat vans would require additional staff. It has been found necessary to engage 26 additional coolies and 1 foreman grade 4 for this special work and a further sum of \$1,154 is required for their uniforms.

2. The value of the material for uniforms ordered from Crown Agents at the then estimated cost was \$425.10.4 @ 1/11 = \$4,440.17. Owing to the drop of exchange we have now paid \$5,591.71 for this material, a deficit of \$1,151.54.

Up to the end of July the amount actually spent under this sub-head was \$7,775.32 and it is anticipated that an additional sum of \$2,300 will prove sufficient to cover further expenditure for the remainder of this year.

The above is to be met from savings under Motor Lorries, Vans and Cars Running Expenses.

North Point Reclamation.

Miscellaneous Services.—Contribution towards the cost of building the Seawall, Marine Cols Nos. 430 and 431. \$300,000.

On 5th September, 1921, Marine Lots Nos. 430 and 431, at North Point were sold by the Government. The conditions of the sale required the purchaser to reclaim and to construct a seawall. In 1922-1923, in order that the works to be carried out by the purchaser should conform to a proposed scheme for a vertical seawall in the North Point, Quarry Bay district, suitable for ocean steamers to lie alongside, the purchaser was approached by the Government and, after protracted negotiation, he agreed to change his plans and to erect a vertical seawall of the type proposed. One of the terms agreed was that by way of financial assistance, the Government should advance \$600,000 at interest to the purchaser. Such advance was made. The seawall in front of the purchaser's land has been completed at an additional cost to him of over \$1,000,000. The scheme above referred to is no longer under consideration.

In view of the circumstances of the case Government has decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to readjust the terms and to substitute for the advance of \$600,000—and as on the date of advance, a contribution of \$300,000—and a loan of \$300,000.

A vote of \$300,000 is required to effect such substitution.

Fanling Quarters.

Public Works Extraordinary.—To provide furniture and house accommodation for staff and W/T machines at Fanling. \$1,500.

A suitable house unfurnished is available at a monthly rent of \$75. \$75x6 (August to December 31st, 1930, inclusive) \$375
 Furniture \$1,125

Vote required \$1,500
 Any expenditure incurred in 1931 can be provided for under the heading "Miscellaneous Works".

To enable the experimental work in connexion with Central W/T Receiving Station to be proceeded with it is desirable to rent for a year an unfurnished house at Fanling to provide housing accommodation for staff (two Europeans) and machines. The above is to be met from savings under head 31, sub-head 110 "Circular Eastern Road (25 feet wide)—1st Section: Kowloon City to Ma Yau Tong."

Kowloon-Canton Railway.—Incidental Expenses, Head Office. \$100.
 (Provision made in Estimates \$750.)
 Telephone Clerk Lo Shek-tung, who lost his legs in an accident while on duty as Ticket Collector in 1917, was in the Tung Wah Hospital for 71 days in 1930 to have his artificial limbs refitted, and the Hospital bill amounts to \$177.50.

It is anticipated that there will be savings under this sub-head of about \$80 and in order to pay this bill of \$177.50 a supplementary vote of \$100 is requested.

Police Force: Bedding \$1,000
 (Provision made in Estimates \$7,000)
 On an indent on Crown Agents for certain articles ordered under this vote an excess of \$1,714 over the figure estimated as necessary has been caused by the fall in exchange.

By a reduction in certain local purchases it is now estimated that a supplementary vote of \$1,000, now requested, will suffice for the remainder of the year.

The above is to be met from savings under Rent of Stations.

Furniture.

Public Works Extraordinary, Kowloon, Furniture for all Departments \$2,000.
 Provision made in Estimates (page 56, head 31, sub-head 63) \$5,000
 Provision made by Supplementary Vote (Message No. 8 item 78) \$2,500

Total \$7,500

Owing to the lack of Government Quarters it has been necessary to rent 3 sets of flats for the housing of 3 married Wardens, 2 of whom are arriving from home this month (August) and 1 who is being transferred from Hongkong for duty. The wardens' duty will be at Lai-chi Lok Prison.

As the furniture vote is practically exhausted the \$2,000 is asked to cover the estimated cost of the 3 sets of furniture.

The above is to be met from savings under Clearing and forming areas West of Kowloon City Road, Hok Un, Hau Pui Loong and Shek Shan.

Public Works Extraordinary, Road from Causeway Bay to Quarry Bay section 70ft wide, opposite M.L.S. 430 and 431 \$6,200.
 (Provision in Estimates \$15,000).

Owing to the unexpectedly high proportion of rock encountered in this section of the Road the work progressed much more slowly in 1929 than was anticipated, only \$6,330 being expended out of an estimated expenditure of \$30,000. The expenditure for the first half of 1930 is \$12,500 and it is anticipated that a further \$3,700 will be spent before the end of the year, making a total of \$21,200 for 1930. The estimate for 1930 is \$15,000. Amount now asked for \$6,200. This is in the nature of a re-vote from unexpended balance of 1930.

The above is to be met from savings under sub-head 24, head 31, page 54.

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MISS ROOT: AGAIN ON VISIT TO COLONY.

SPEAKS TO-MORROW.

An interesting visitor to Hongkong is Miss Martha L. Root, a New York journalist and an international lecturer on the Bahai Movement. She is staying at the St. Francis Hotel. She will give a public lecture at six o'clock on Tuesday evening in the Theosophical Hall, 7, Queen's Road Central, on the subject: "Progress of Bahai Movement in Five Continents." All interested are cordially invited; the lecture is free.

Miss Root is a distant relative of the American statesman, Mr. Elihu Root. On this present trip alone she has been travelling and writing for more than eight years. She is on her way back to the United States now, going by way of China and Japan.

Speaking to our representative in her hotel yesterday this American journalist said:—"Your newspaper, the *Hongkong Telegraph*, wrote very concisely about the Bahai Movement when I lectured in Hongkong University six years ago. And now I can give you a surprise too," she added as she produced a copy of a monthly magazine in Rangoon, called "The Dawn," in which there is a recent article about the Bahai Teachings, and in which was quoted what the editorial writer of the *Hongkong Telegraph* said. This was as follows:—"At a time when there is so much antagonism among the nations of the world, the principles of the Bahai Movement as expounded by Miss Root, in a lecture at Hongkong University, makes interesting reading, and apart from mere interest in the beauty of thought which dominates the entire theme of this new attempt to realise the brotherhood of man, we are presented with a Movement which does not seek to win converts to a new religion, but to form a link that shall bind the followers of all creeds in one universal belief, the peaceful destiny of mankind. Perhaps Bahaiism is a substitute for that combination of all the best in each religion which philosophers have dreamed of, for good-will towards others is the fundamental principle of all the greatest creeds."

Creed of Fraternity.

"In its advocacy of world peace the Bahai Movement strives to bring about through the hearts of the people what Governments are daily being proved incapable of accomplishing. When we observe the world as it is to-day and as it promises to be to-morrow, we cannot feel hopeful of the great success of the apostle of this creed of fraternity, but we can all the more readily admire the effort to sow the good seed; and however much might fall on stony ground, some is sure to find fertile soil in which to take root."
Miss Root said she was astonished to see this Hongkong editorial in a magazine from Burma and had found it quite by chance, two days ago. This magazine, "The Dawn," stated that the editorial was also printed in a Washington monthly magazine called "Star of the West." "So your editorial writer," said Miss Root, "is like the Latin philosopher, because he can sit in his editorial chair and, with his pen as a lever, he can move the world!"

The American visitor said she does everything she can to promote the principles of Baha'ullah because they offer the most practical plan to realise world peace. They give a new solution of the economic problem by which every child in every country can have education and the poor live in more comfort. It is the opposite of Bolshevism, Communism, but it is a plan based upon co-operation. There are nine ways in which money is raised for education. Baha'ullah also urged that all teachers receive higher salaries and that there be an interchange of students from one country to another, and he gave the way to do it!

Twelve Points.

The principles of the Bahai Movement as outlined by Miss Root are:

- (1) Unfettered search after truth, and the abandonment of all superstition and prejudice.
- (2) The Oneness of Mankind: all are "leaves of one tree, flowers of one garden."
- (3) Religion must be cause of love and harmony, else it is no religion.
- (4) All religions are one in their fundamental principles.
- (5) Religion must go hand-in-hand with science. Faith and reason must be in full accord.
- (6) Universal peace: the establishment of a Universal League of Nations, of International Arbitration and an International Parliament.
- (7) The adoption of a universal auxiliary language.
- (8) Compulsory education, especially for girls, who will be the

"RED" TERRORISM IN KIANGSI.

600 BUTCHERED IN ONE TOWN.

CATHOLIC MISSION BADLY LOOTED.

WHOLESALE PLUNDER.

An eye-witness who has been through some bitter experiences in the bandit-ridden province of Kiangsi, writing to the *Shanghai Times*, gives some details of how the "Reds" are seizing many towns and cities. At Yukiang, the invaders thoroughly looted the Catholic Mission, and put to death some 600 refugees and inhabitants of the city.

There are very few towns of any size, says the correspondent, that have not been taken by the "Reds." At last reports, Nanchang, Kanchow, Kian and Kiukiang, together with the little inland lake town of Poyang, are about the only places that have not been taken. On August 11, Yukiang (Anjen) was captured by the "Reds" of that section.

Defenders Bolt.

The soldiers of Chang Kai-wei were there to protect the town. The "Reds" came up to the city walls about 3.30 in the morning; firing ceased at four. They were, of different sorts, of would-be soldiers in the city, about 500. There was practically no fight made.

Chang Kai-wei's soldiers did as they had done three years ago—ran away as fast as they could. Lu Ti-ping could not put these same soldiers out of the mission property in Yukiang. He could not, or it might be, he would not. Well, it did not take the "Reds" long to do what this very able Governor could not do.

Vandalism And Carnage.

The Catholic Mission in Yukiang was thoroughly looted. What the Reds could not carry off, they broke or otherwise destroyed.

There were about 600 refugees and inhabitants of the town killed or butchered, as you chose to call it. Not one was shot. All had their throats cut or were stabbed and hacked to death.

One foreign priest who was in the city at the time of the attack was fortunate in finding a hiding place that the "Reds" did not discover.

There are soldiers of the Nationalist Government on their way now to recapture the town.

The famous porcelain town of Kintching in this province was recaptured the same way last month. The bandits came and carried away somewhere between six and seven hundred thousand dollars in loot. After the bandits had left, the soldiers were rushed to recapture the town. Later in the month, Changshu; on the Ken River was recaptured the same way. In this last place, however, the bandits had left only one or two days so the recapture was really a feat of valour.

Mission Occupied.

Occupation of mission property by the soldiers of the National (Continued on Next Column.)

mothers and the first educators of the next generation.

(9) Equal opportunities for development and equal rights and privileges for both sexes.

(10) Work for all, no idle rich, no idle poor. "Work in the spirit of service is worship."

(11) Abolition of extremes of poverty and wealth: care for the needy.

(12) Recognition of the unity of God and obedience to His Revealed Commands, as revealed through His Divine Manifestations.

"Not only are the principles given," Miss Root said, "but Baha'ullah in his teachings shows how to bring them into reality. The forerunner of the Bahai Movement was the Bab, the Founder was Baha'ullah and the Interpreter and Centre of the Covenant was 'Abdu'l Baha. 'Abdu'l Baha was knighted by the British Government for his work toward universal peace. Since the passing of 'Abdu'l Baha in 1921, his grandson, Shoghi Effendi, who lives in Haifa, Palestine, is the Guardian of the work."

Miss Root will go to Canton for a few days next week after the Tuesday lecture and return on Sunday or Monday. She expects to sail the second week of September for Shanghai.

A book called the "Bahai World" has been presented to the Hongkong University Library by this visitor. It shows the progress of the Bahai Movement in all countries during the past two years. This book is in nearly all the University libraries of the United States and Germany, Miss Root said.

DRASTIC ACTION IN PERU.

MINISTERS' RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

PRESIDENTS' HOARD.

New York, Aug. 31. According to travellers from Peru one of the reasons for the revolutionaries detaining Le Guila is the report that he has \$25,500,000 in sterling in London banks.

The Peruvian indignation against Le Guila and others who enriched themselves under his regime is shown by the mob sackings Le Guila's residence at Lima and burning the expensive furniture in the street after setting fire to the house.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Aug. 31. A message received from Lima states that the new Government is shaking up the Peruvian diplomatic service. The new Government has accepted the resignations of the Peruvian Ministers to Great Britain, Spain, Vienna and Brussels.

The Minister and Consul General to France have been superseded and the former has been ordered to return to Lima for an investigation of his conduct.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Lima, Aug. 30. The ex-Dictator Leguia has been imprisoned on San Lorenzo Island, where he will await his trial. It is the same prison in which Leguia, when in power, shut up his political enemies.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Aug. 30. A message from Lima states that an American Naval Reserve officer, H. B. Grow, who acted as head of the Peruvian Flying Corps under the Leguia regime, has been imprisoned and is awaiting court martial on the orders of the new Dictator, Sanchez Cerro, who alleged that Grow, acting on Leguia's orders, intended to bomb Arequipa from the air.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Aug. 31. Further messages from Lima state that in order to facilitate action against officials charged with offences committed under the Leguia regime, Sanchez Cerro has suspended the articles of the Constitution dealing with public rights.

The Government announces that one of its main objectives will be the reform of the civil service.

It is reported that an American engineer, working on an irrigation scheme, has been arrested while attempting to leave Lima by air and has been imprisoned on a charge of mismanagement of funds.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"Do not think that if your girls powder their noses and varnish their finger nails, they are on the downward path," said Lady Raylan, to parents at Pontypool Girls College prize-giving, adding: "It is a perfectly natural phenomenon which shows they are growing up."

Government continue the same as it has been for the last three years. It is strictly forbidden by the Nanking Government, and severe punishment is threatened any officer who quarters his soldiers in mission property, but the soldiers understand the Government and they continue to occupy as they please, and no one has ever heard, in these parts, of a single case of punishment.

The "Reds" have the same anti-foreign and anti-religious slogans that are taught, propagated and drilled in to the people.

More Looting.

China Inland Mission in Yukiang was looted, too. What destruction was done cannot be learned at this time.

The "Reds" are said to have cashed some Kintching cheques in Shanghai.

"Red" soldiers are paid regularly. The soldiers of Chang Kai-wei's army stationed in Yukiang had received no pay since the second moon of this year.

The people in Yukiang were more afraid of Chang Kai-wei and his horde of misfits than they were of the bandits. There was an ever present fear that these soldiers would betray the town. Chang exacted from the people just what he wished. One merchant, who had, with the permission of the Magistrate, purchased a gun, was fined by Chang \$1,000, because he had ammunition for the gun.

Who's to Blame?

It is and will continue hard for the ordinary Chinese to distinguish between the Government and the "Red" as long as they both import their slogans from Soviet Russia. There has been no outrage in China in the last three years that cannot in some way be traced to these imported slogans. And as long as the Government continues to shout these slogans as loudly, or more loudly, than the "Reds," it seems unfair and hypocritical to blame every mad outrage against foreign life and property on the "Reds."

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